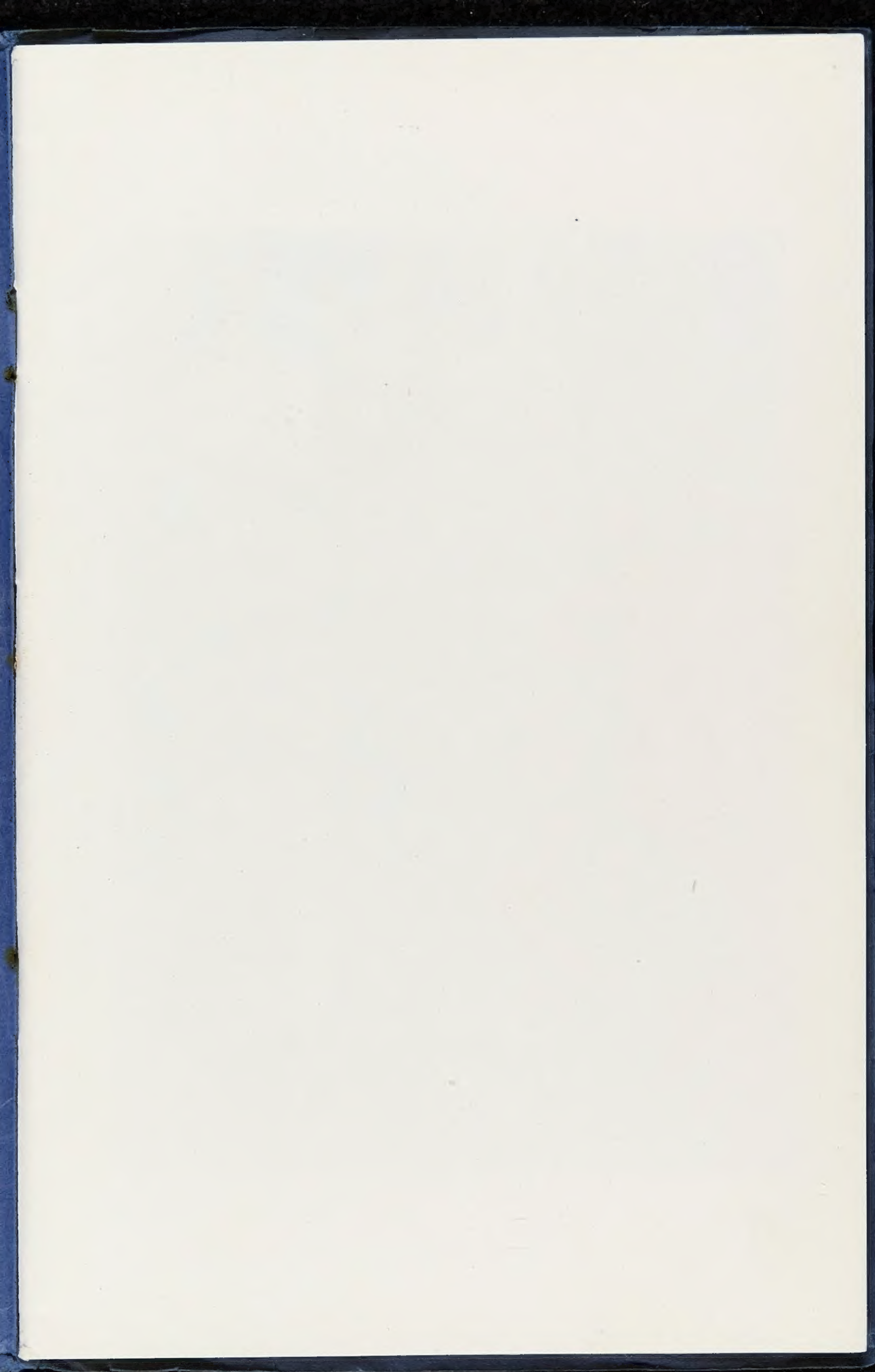


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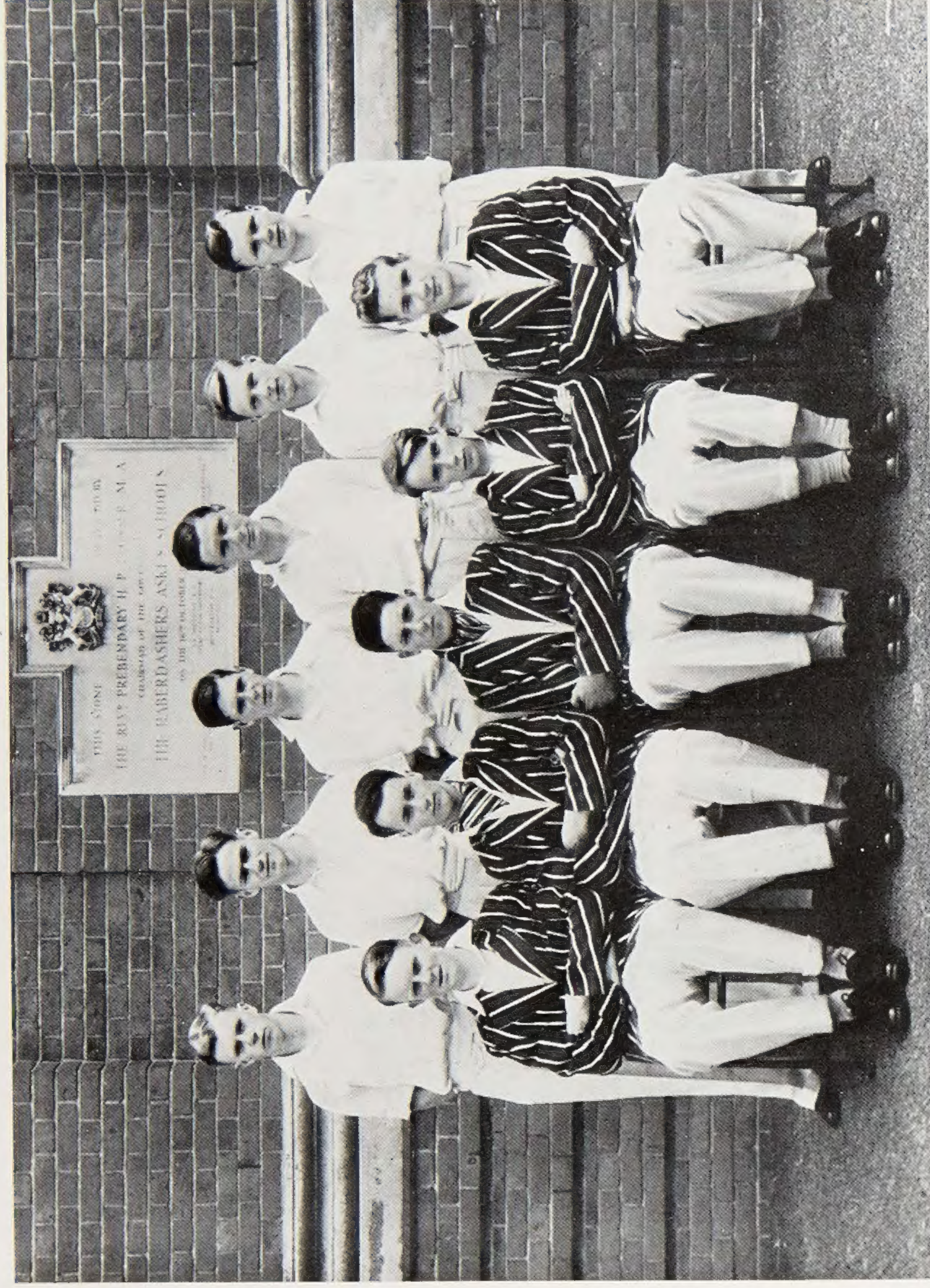


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1st XI, 1951



Standing: D. CULLINGFORD, B. R. MILLER, P. C. SHELLS, H. NORMAN, K. S. H. ALLWRIGHT, M. J. BOVINGTON.
Sitting: D. J. MACONACHIE, M. S. LUMSDEN, D. F. GAINSBOROUGH (*Captain*), P. MADDISON, R. E. PARTINGTON.
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EDITORIAL

Speech Days are not so much occasions for listening to speeches by more or less important personages as opportunities for *commending* the work and prowess of those worthy members of the School who have earned honourable mention for their efforts in the classroom, or in the various fields of School sport, or in the way of service to the School community. In recent years they have also been marked at Westbere Road by comprehensive exhibitions of School work and activities in general, to which many boys other than prize-winners have often made some remarkable contributions and which have been critically and often admiringly examined by friends, parents and Governors. It is, therefore, not inappropriate that the familiar "Speech Day" of recent years should this year have given way to the older but almost forgotten title of "Commendation Day," which was used to denote such occasions when the School first moved to Hampstead from Hoxton, more than fifty years ago.

In restoring "Commendation Day" to the School Calendar not only is an old tradition revived but a proper emphasis is again given to the real purpose of the occasion. Our friends, parents and Governors are invited to visit us not merely to *hear* what *a few* shining lights have done and can do but also to *see* and, we hope, *commend* what has been achieved by *the many* in all walks of School life as a result of the day to day effort throughout the School year. No longer need those unsuccessful in winning prizes in the academic sphere suffer from an inferiority complex or fear to hear the disappointed sighs of ambitious parents, as the fortunate few collect their tomes and shake the hand of the distinguished visitor. They can reap their own reward and commendation, if they will, by shepherding father, mother or fond aunt to see their very own special exhibit which they have carefully nurtured these many months through many hours of toil, or point out some remarkable project in which they have had a share as a member of a group or class, or perhaps give demonstration of their own special powers of dramatic art or athletic prowess which up to that day had escaped recognition beyond the four walls of the School. "One word of praise is worth a heap of abuse" and Commendation Days can go a long way towards encouraging Jones Minor to achieve something worth while, even though he may never be a prize-winner.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Captain of the School:

G. B. MORRISON

School Prefects:

D. CULLINGFORD
J. P. SIMONS

M. S. LUMSDEN

P. C. SHIELLS
J. U. M. SMITH

House Captains:

Calverts: G. B. MORRISON
Hendersons: S. FREILICH
Joblings: M. S. LUMSDEN

Meadows: D. CULLINGFORD
Russells: J. U. M. SMITH
Strouts: A. G. E. BURGESS

Captains of Games:

Athletics: F. BENGHIAT
Basket Ball: F. BENGHIAT
Boxing: D. CULLINGFORD

Rowing: J. A. ROBBINS
Rugby: M. S. LUMSDEN
Shooting: F. H. READ

Tennis: S. FREILICH

Senior N.C.O., C.C.F.:

M. S. LUMSDEN

School Librarian:

B. W. R. BENNETT

DE OMNIBUS REBUS

At the beginning of the Autumn Term we welcomed to the School the following new members of Staff:—

Mr. J. Browning, B.A. (Cantab) to the Modern Language department; Mr. W. A. Nicholas, B.A. (Oxon), to the English Department and Dr. J. H. White, M.Sc., Ph.D. (Lond); from St. Olave's School, as Senior Chemistry Master; whilst Mr. G. A. K. Peebles from Tiffins School joined the Preparatory School staff to take P.T. and Games.

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We were sorry to bid farewell to our School Medical Officer, Dr. A. B. Leakey, after many years' good service, and we wish him health and happiness in his retirement. In his place we welcome Dr. R. K. I. Kennedy, who has already made himself known to us all as the result of the extensive medical inspection he is in process of carrying out through the school. He has also kindly assisted with the S.S.U. classes in First Aid held during the Autumn Term, under the auspices of the British Red Cross Society.

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We much regret to hear that Mr. H. L. Allsopp, M.A., Senior Physics Master, who came to us from Wellingborough only two years ago, is to leave us at the end of the Autumn Term. He has been appointed Vice-Principal of St. Christopher's College, Regents Park, N.W.6. We would like to congratulate him on

this advancement, and, in wishing him every success and happiness in his new post, we hope he will find time to revisit us in the future.

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It is with very deep regret that we have recently learned of the serious illness of J. J. Holland (4x). Our very sincere sympathy goes to his parents in their great anxiety.

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Mr. G. Hickman has succeeded Mr. Dickson as Officer-in-Charge of the Naval Section of the C.C.F.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nicholas on the arrival of a daughter, Anthea Helen, born 21st October.

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Congratulations also to the following:—

R. C. Fine, C. N. Postle and J. U. M. Smith on the award of State Scholarships, as the result of the General Certificate of Education Examination (higher level) held last June.

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During the Summer Term M. S. Lumsden and G. B. Morrison were appointed School Prefects.

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At the commencement of the Autumn Term G. B. Morrison was appointed Captain of the School, and M. S. Lumsden, Vice-Captain.

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The following appointments to School Prefects were also made: D. Cullingford, P. C. Shiells, J. P. Simons, J. U. M. Smith.

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Sub-prefects were appointed as follows: A. G. E. Burgess, D. A. Jones, D. J. Maconachie, R. A. Green, S. Ovis, B. N. Sandifer, A. Benghiat, M. D. Kimber, D. N. Spatcher.

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Sixth Form Privileges have been granted to: B. W. R. Bennett, P. Maddison, A. M. Newton, J. M. Newton, D. Beck, M. S. Freilich, A. S. Goldstein, J. A. Mathews, B. F. G. Palmer, G. A. Ward, C. N. Breedon, D. A. Downing, M. M. R. Freeman, D. J. Harris, J. O. Herzog, J. M. Honey, M. J. Keen, D. G. M. Parker, F. H. Read, N. Ridge, G. H. Silvey, A. J. H. Skrimshire, L. D. Supran, B. G. Binding, J. N. Pollock.

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M. S. Lumsden is Captain of Rugby, and G. B. Morrison Vice-Captain, for the season, 1951-52.

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D. Cullingford has been appointed Captain of Boxing.

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A. Benghiat has been appointed Captain of Athletics and also of Basket Ball.

J. A. Robbins has been appointed Captain of Rowing.

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F. H. Read has been appointed Captain of Shooting.

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Cricket Colours were re-awarded to D. F. Gainsborough, P. Maddison, and M. S. Lumsden, and awarded to B. R. Miller and R. E. Partington.

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Swimming Colours were re-awarded to P. S. Herd, C. Jarrett and B. H. Priestley, and awarded to G. N. Metcalfe.

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Tennis Colours were re-awarded to S. Freilich and awarded to M. Goldberg, S. Reiss and N. Wild.

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The Cricket Cup was won jointly by Russells and Meadows.

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The Tennis Cup was won by Hendersons.

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Russells also have won the Dunton Shield, and Calverts the Crossman Shield for Games, while Hendersons retained the Upper School Work and Conduct Shield.

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B. G. Binding has been appointed an editor of THE SKYLARK, in succession to M. J. Bovington whose services we were very sorry to lose at the end of the Summer Term.

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During the week beginning 3rd October, the N.W. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board Mass X-Ray Unit visited the School and carried out a general radiographical inspection of the School and staff. Members of the local Police also took the opportunity to obtain a little inside information about themselves.

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At the A.G.M. of the London District Council of C.E.W.C. held in the Conway Hall, Holborn, on 27th October, D. Harling and M. A. Phillips were elected to the Committee for 1951-52 as pupil representatives of the S.E. Middlesex Inter-Schools Discussion Group.

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Mr. E. O. Pilgrim, Senior Master of the High School, Georgetown, Demarara, British Guiana, visited the School on two occasions during the Autumn Term to give talks on life in British Guiana and the West Indies. His comments on the West Indies Cricket team were particularly appreciated.

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A B.E.A. travelling Exhibition paid an instructive visit to the School during the first week in November and Capt. Ellis gave two interesting talks to members of the Lower and Upper Schools on the development of air travel in Europe and the British Isles.

On Friday, 16th November, representatives of the Sixth Forms of the four London Haberdashers' Schools were invited to a social evening at the Hampstead School.

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The Headmaster and representatives of the School were invited to be present at the Publication of the Master of the Worshipful Company of Haberdashers on 27th November, at the Vintners' Hall and the Church of St. James, Garlickhithe. The choir was provided by boys of the Hampstead, Hatcham and Monmouth Schools under the direction of Dr. E. A. McLellan, who also officiated at the organ.

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The School Dramatic Society presented G. B. Shaw's play "St. Joan" in the School Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 6th, 7th and 8th, under the direction of Mr. H. L. B. Moody. A full account of the production will appear in our next issue.

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The Annual Carol Service, led by the School Choir conducted by Dr. McLellan, will take place, as usual, in the church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, on Tuesday, 18th December, at 3 p.m.

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The Annual Dinner for members of the Haberdashers' Old Boys' Club will again take place in the School Hall, at the kind invitation of the Headmaster. The date is Saturday, 2nd February, 1952, reception 6.30 p.m. for 7.15 p.m. Evening dress optional.

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The School Entrance Examination will be held on Friday 22nd February, 1952, commencing at 9.0 a.m.

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The School Operatic Society has begun rehearsals of the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera "Pirates of Penzance," which it hopes to present on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, 1952.

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The Annual Athletic Sports for the Upper School will take place (weather permitting) at Chase Lodge on Saturday, 29th March, 1952, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

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The Spring Term begins Wednesday, 9th January, 1952, and ends Wednesday, 2nd April; half-term will be on 25th February.

The Summer Term begins Wednesday, 29th April, and ends Wednesday, 30th July; half-term will be on 2nd June.

The Autumn Term begins Wednesday, 24th September, and ends Wednesday, 17th December; half-term will be on 3rd November.

COMMENDATION DAY, 1951

The change of name made little difference to the programme for Speech Day. In spite of last year's flurry and scurry due to ill-timed rain-drops falling on garden-party frocks or silken hoods, not to mention the threatened damage to precious hard-earned volumes colourfully heaped on the prize-table or the carefully smoothed locks of the heroes of the day, the usual arrangements were made for the ceremonial part of the proceedings to take place out of doors in front of the Science block. As the Headmaster pointed out later in his speech, accommodation for such occasions had never been adequate indoors since before the first World War, so that it was no new experience for the School to gamble with the weather. Very fortunately, this year at least, luck was on our side. At 2.30 p.m., on the afternoon of Friday, 20th July, the sun shone. At that moment a Guard of Honour, representing all three services of the C.C.F., was smartly drawn up beside the main porch, boots gleaming in the sunlight. Nearby in the quadrangle 1,500 guests were seated facing a heavily laden prize-table backed by a colourful array of Staff, gowned and hooded, together with their wives and friends and members of the Governing body. All were awaiting a great moment—the arrival of the First Citizen of London, the Right Honourable Sir Denys Lowson, B.T., M.A., a member of the Haberdashers' Company and Festival Lord Mayor of London.

The minutes ticked by. There was some delay and busy rumour soon set tongues a-wagging. "Alas," it said "the Lord Mayor cannot come. He has been detained by a Royal function but his Sheriffs will come instead." Suddenly, there was an expectant hush. A large black car had entered the School gates. A sharp word of command rang out. The Guard of Honour sprang to attention and a tall, gallant, red-robed figure alighted from the car to be met by the Headmaster and Chairman of the Governors, accompanied by the Master and Clerk of the Haberdashers' Company. But rumour had spoken truly. It was not the Lord Mayor and there was no mace-bearer, but we were honoured with the presence of the Senior Sheriff of the City of London, Lt.-Col. George James Cullum Welch, O.B.E., M.C., in his full robes and regalia, accompanied by other dignitaries of the City and later to be joined by the Junior Sheriff, Mr. P. T. Lovely.

After inspecting the Guard of Honour the Senior Sheriff took his place at the prize table and the School Chaplain opened the main proceedings with prayers. Col. P. C. Bull, D.S.O., Chairman of the School Governors, then announced that the Lord Mayor had sent his deepest regrets at not being able to be present, knowing how much everyone concerned would be disappointed, and had asked Alderman Lt.-Col. Cullum Welch to act on his behalf. In giving a warm welcome to the Senior Sheriff the Chairman asked him to convey to the Lord Mayor everyone's sense of

disappointment and great regret at his unavoidable absence. Col. Bull then went on to welcome the Master and Clerk of the Haberdashers' Company, the Third Warden of the Company, and the Mayor and Mayoress of Hampstead. He then called upon Dr. Taylor, the Headmaster, to read his report.

Dr. Taylor began by welcoming all present and then related something of the history of previous Commendation Days. He stated that as long ago as 1911 it had been impossible to hold a Speech Day in the School Hall owing to the inadequacy of its accommodation and that mention had been made in 1914 of the fact that it had been held out of doors "by kind permission of the weather." "Commendation Day," he related, dated back to the old Hoxton days (before 1898), and it was a special pleasure to welcome today an Old Boy of the School of those days, Mr. W. C. Brett, now a School Governor. The Headmaster emphasised the meaning of "Commendation Day" in commending the work of the School as a whole as well as certain boys who had done particularly well. He invited his audience to inspect the exhibition of School work and activities and pointed out that much of the best work to be seen had been done by boys who were not on the prize list. There was, therefore, an opportunity to commend both prize-winners and non-prize-winners. Dr. Taylor drew attention to the two special features of this year's exhibition; first, the display of special documents belonging to the Haberdashers' Company and relating to the Robert Aske Foundation, for the loan of which he warmly thanked the Master of the Company; and second, the special Science Exhibition prepared by boys and Old Boys of the School, with the help of a number of other friends of the School, to show how the gap between industrial practices and certain phases of theoretical and practical instruction in School Science can be bridged.

The Headmaster then commented on the 1950 examination results, the last year of the General School and Higher School Certificate Examinations as such. Of the boys entered, 48 had obtained a General School Certificate and 24 had qualified for Matriculation, while 40 had gained a Higher School Certificate. Dr. Taylor expressed the opinion that the age-bar of the new General Certificate of Education Examination was a thorough nuisance and led to unnecessary complications in School arrangements. As a result, this year 50 boys had been too young to sit and this had meant a smaller number of examination successes than usual.

In 1950, six scholarships to a university were won, including three Open and three State scholarships. There had also been a high level of sportsmanship throughout the year and excellent progress had been made in the C.C.F. which had increased its numbers to 225 and included Royal Navy, Army and R.A.F. Sections.

Of the 100 boys who had left School during the year Dr. Taylor pointed out that 55 had left for a University or other place of further education and 45 for Commerce or Industry, although many would do their military service first.

Dr. Taylor then reported he was acting in a double capacity being both Headmaster of the School and President of the Haberdashers' Old Boys Club, to which honour he had been called by the Club for the year 1950-51. He therefore gave an account of the successes of Old Boys at the Universities and in other walks of life, and detailed the extension of activities of the Club that had taken place during the year. These included extensions to the Elstree ground of the already well-known Rugby Club, and the setting up of new clubs for Athletics and Tennis. Dr. Taylor emphasised that there was therefore plenty of scope for boys leaving school to find their interests in the Old Boys' Club.

In conclusion the Headmaster thanked the Chairman and the Governors for all the interest they had shown in the School, and expressed his appreciation of all the support that the staff the boys, and the parents had given to the School. His final words were an appeal to the Government to do something to help parents who pay fees for their children's education. He thought that there should be a special allowance or remission of income tax for those who invest money in their children's education in these days of increasing financial stringency. (These remarks were greeted with heartfelt applause by both boys and parents!)

The Chairman then called upon the Senior Sheriff to address the School, and Lt. Col. Cullum Welch opened his remarks by saying how delighted he was to have the honour of addressing "the boys of this wonderful school!" He went on to apologise further for the absence of the Lord Mayor, who, he said, was himself bitterly disappointed at not being able to come as promised; and announced that his colleague the Junior Sheriff would very shortly arrive to support him after being somewhat delayed by duties at the Old Bailey. He also remarked that another Haberdasher, the Senior Magistrate at the Old Bailey, had hoped to come along, too, but "there were too many customers" at the Old Bailey to be dealt with! Col. Cullum Welch, himself a Haberdasher, recalled the Speech Days of his own youth and his somewhat irreverent attitude to the principal guests. He said that boys had not much changed over 100 years! He was, therefore, not merely going to congratulate the prize-winners and abjure the rest not to feel discouraged by their failure to win a prize this time, but he would say that it takes all sorts of boys to make up a school—the brilliant ones, the plodders and the rest. The really great prize, said Col. Welch, is the prize of the education a boy is getting. He had been pleased and surprised to notice how many small boys had applauded the Headmaster's remarks about income tax, and thereby shown their appreciation of what it means for parents

to have to make sacrifices on their behalf. Boys should appreciate their education. It is all that most parents can give them, since heavy taxation and death duties take away so much else. Every boy should make the most of his education, otherwise he is a fool to himself and disloyal to his parents, said Col. Welch. Loyalty should be the keynote of his conduct, whether it be to the King, his Headmaster, his masters or his parents. He had, therefore, admired the turn-out of the Guard of Honour by the C.C.F.—a marvellous tribute to their Corps and School and a demonstration of loyalty to their King. The Senior Sheriff then emphasised the importance of character formation in School. He dwelt on the power of leadership and the development of the gentler virtues such as courtesy to the aged and to one's parents. Given this training, he said, a boy would leave school properly fitted for life in the professions, universities, or commerce, able to face up to all the hard knocks he might suffer.

Lt. Col. Cullum Welch concluded by congratulating the School and the prize-winners on their turn out and happy faces, and wished them all happiness and success in the future, advising them to join the Old Boys' Club on leaving School and to be always loyal, considerate and courteous to others.

D. F. Gainsborough, captain of the School, after a short speech of appreciation, called upon the boys of the School to give three hearty cheers for the Sheriffs, the Master of the Company, the Chairman and the Governors.

The Senior Sheriff in his reply expressed his thanks and referred to the School magazine, "THE SKYLARK," as a "wonderful production" in which he had read, under Gainsborough's "Captain's Comments" on the First XV, that "although this year's results had not been as good as they might have been, the standard of the game was higher than last year." Col. Welch commented that he hoped the School would always see that the standard of the game is kept high!

The afternoon's proceedings concluded with the National Anthem. Parents and friends then dispersed to tea and a tour of the exhibition.

G.S.C.

PRIZE LIST, 1949-50

PREPARATORY FORMS.

Gray, R. J....	...	...	...	Form Prize.
Green, G. C.	...	...	...	Form Prize.
Painter, A. K.	...	...	...	Form Prize.
Roberts, A. H.	...	...	...	Form Prize.
Tarlow, M. J.	...	...	...	Form Prize.
Whittle, M. W.	...	...	...	Form Prize.
Chalfen, S. P.	...	...	...	Reading Prize.
Walker, D. W.	...	...	...	Reading Prize.
Whittle, M. W.	...	...	...	Reading Prize.

FIRST FORMS.

Barber, R. G.	...	...	Mathematics.
Hodgkinson, B. J.	...	...	Mathematics.
Horne, B. D.	...	...	Geography.
Lewis, P. D.	...	...	English, French and Mathematics.
Leverton, K. H.	...	...	Art.
Smith, D. J.	...	...	Spanish.
Stacey, C. N.	...	...	German.
White, M. S.	...	...	History.
White, R. F.	...	...	Handicrafts.

SECOND FORMS.

Arnold, G. H.	...	...	Form Prize.
Deaner, J. M.	...	...	English.
Hoare, J. M.	...	...	Geography and History.
Holland, J. J.	...	...	Handicrafts.
Matear, D.	...	...	History.
Mercer, J. S.	...	...	French.
Mushin, A. S.	...	...	Latin and Spanish.
Oppenheimer, P.	...	...	Form Prize.
Parker, N. A.	...	...	Mathematics.

THIRD FORMS.

Cleveland, M. L.	...	...	Lower School Captain's Prize.
Curtis, D. W.	...	...	French, Mathematics, Science and
Davies, J. B.	...	...	Handicrafts. [Spanish.]
Ive, M. J.	...	...	English.
James, M. L.	...	...	Geography.
Lipton, M.	...	...	French, Latin and Magazine Essay.
Reeve, A. J.	...	...	French and German.
Wheal, G. T.	...	...	History.

FOURTH FORMS.

Baxter, T. R.	...	...	Music.
Binding, G. B.	...	...	English.
Cohn, H. J.	...	...	French, Greek, Latin and Mathematics.
Lord, J. C.	...	...	Geography.
Mansbridge, B. G. L.	...	...	French and German.
O'Brien, E. J.	...	...	Science.
Rosenstock, H. M. L.	...	...	French and Latin.
Trott, K. F.	...	...	Mathematics and Science.
Wilson, R. D.	...	...	Handicrafts.

FIFTH FORMS.

Hall, A.	...	...	Mathematics.
Kilroy, J. G.	...	...	Handicrafts.
Newton, J. M.	...	...	History, Latin and Magazine Essay.
Read, F. H.	...	...	Mathematics and Science.
Sims, A. F. E.	...	...	Science.
Supran, L. D. L.	...	...	English.

LOWER SIXTH.

Dexter, G. E.	...	...	Art.
Jarrett, C.	...	...	Economics.
Morrison, G. B.	...	...	History.
Risby, J. F.	...	...	English.
Warren, G. P.	...	...	Art and French.

UPPER SIXTH.

Blackburn, J. D.	...	...	Biology.
Bovington, M. J.	...	...	English.
Bramson, M. J.	...	...	Mathematics.
Goodman, P.	...	...	Chemistry.
Humphries, R. W. A.	...	...	Mathematics and Physics.
King, M. S.	...	...	Economics and History.
Tunkel, W. V.	...	...	Modern Languages.
Weiss, J. S....	...	...	Art and Modern Languages.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

<i>Magazine Essay Prize</i>	...	...	Corpe, W. F.	
<i>Lord Memorial Prize</i>	...	...	Bausor, J. I.	Science.
<i>Stokes Memorial Prize</i>	...	...	Levin, M. L.	Science.
<i>McPhaile Prize</i>	...	...	Lundie, D. A.	House Prize.
<i>Kemp Memorial Prize</i>	...	...	Burgner, T. U.	School Vice-Captain.
<i>Hinton Memorial Prize</i>	...	...	Jones, G. B.	School Captain.

SCHOLARSHIPS, 1950

Bausor, J. I.	...	...	Science Scholarship, St. John's College, Cambridge.
			State Scholarship.
Burgner, T. U.	...	...	English Exhibition, St. Catharine's College, Cambridge.
Cooper, J. H.	...	...	Science Scholarship; Birmingham University.
Humphries, R. W. A.	...	...	State Scholarship.
Levin, M. L.	...	...	State Scholarship.

GOVERNORS' LEAVING AWARDS, 1950

Bennet, G. D. A.	Golding, M. C.	Lundie, D. A.
Blackburn, J. D.	Goldstone, S.	Pearce, K. W.
Bramson, M. J.	Goodman, P.	Robinson, T. B.
Burgner, T. U.	Haltrecht, M.	Wilkins, G. J.
Corpe, W. F.	Jones, G. B.	Willetts, D. J.
Dickson, A. J.	Levin, M. L.	Woolf, D. E.

HOUSE TROPHIES, 1949-50

UPPER SCHOOL.

Athletics (Hinton Shield)	...	...	...	Russells.
Boxing (Harper Shield)	...	...	...	Calverts and Russells.
Chess (Batty Cup)	...	...	...	Meadows.
Cricket (Freeman Shield)	...	...	...	Meadows.
Cross Country (Littlefield Cup)	...	...	...	Russells.
Fives (Raisin Cup)	...	...	...	Russells.
Games (Crossman Shield)	...	...	...	Calverts.
Rowing	...	...	...	Strouts.
Rugby Football (Hayles Shield)	...	...	...	Calverts.
Swimming (Gregory Shield)	...	...	...	Calverts.
" (Thomas Arno Replica)	...	...	...	Jarrett, C.
Work and Conduct Shield	...	...	...	Hendersons.

UPPER AND LOWER SCHOOL.

Work and Sports (Dunton Shield)	...	...	Calverts.
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EXAMINATION RESULTS

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

JUNE, 1951

At Advanced Level

Baxter, T. R.	<i>Mus.</i>	Martin, R. H.	<i>P.C.B.z.</i>
Beckley, J. A.	<i>el.H.EH.BC.Ec.</i>	Mathews, J. A.	<i>P.C.B.ζ.</i>
Bennett, B. W. R.	<i>El.F.G.</i>	Miller, B. R.	<i>C.</i>
Bleehan, S. S.	<i>P.C.B.ζ.</i>	Morrison, G. B.	<i>El.H.F.</i>
Bovington, M. J.	<i>El.F.G.</i>	Norman, H.	<i>P.C.b.</i>
Burgess, A. G. E.	<i>El.L.</i>	Ovis, S.	<i>P.C.B.ζ.</i>
Chambers, E. D.	<i>M.Ma.P.</i>	Palmer, B. F. G.	<i>M.Ma.P.C.</i>
Cook, M. S.	<i>P.Hc.</i>	Partington, R. E.	<i>m.P.C.</i>
Cullingford, D.	<i>H.f.</i>	Postle, C. N.	<i>M.Ma.C.</i>
Fabian, S. M.	<i>El.F.G.</i>	Risby, J. F.	<i>El.H.R.</i>
Fine, R. C.	<i>M.Ma.P.</i>	Rose, J. A.	<i>M.Ma.P.c.</i>
Gainsborough, D. F.	<i>M.P.</i>	Sandifer, B. N.	<i>M.P.</i>
Goldberg, M.	<i>H.f.</i>	Shiells, P. C.	<i>P.</i>
Goldman, G. L.	<i>P.C.B.ζ.</i>	Simons, J. P.	<i>M.Ma.P.C.</i>
Goldstein, S. A.	<i>P.C.B.ζ.</i>	Smith, J. U. M.	<i>M.Ma.P.</i>
Graybow, J. A.	<i>Gy.EH.BC.Ec.F.</i>	Turner, J. N.	<i>C.B.z.</i>
Green, R. A.	<i>M.Ma.P.C.</i>	Ward, G. A.	<i>M.Ma.P.C.</i>
Hutchinson, J.	<i>P.A.</i>	Warren, G. P.	<i>El.H.F.</i>
Jackson, P. F.	<i>M.Ma.P.C.</i>	Wild, N. E. M.	<i>Gy.</i>
Jarrett, C.	<i>El.Gy.BC.Ec.</i>	Williams, J. E. C.	<i>M.Ma.P.</i>
Jones, D. A.	<i>El.L.F.</i>	Woolford, A. J.	<i>M.P.C.</i>
Maddison, P.	<i>El.Gy.F.</i>		

At Ordinary Level

Abrahams, M. H.	<i>e.f.sp.</i>	Jones, R. B.	<i>e.f.m.p.c.bi.</i>
Alexander, A. K.	<i>e.gy.f.m.hc.</i>	Keen, M. J.	<i>e.el.l.f.</i>
Allwright, K. S. H.	<i>e.m.p.c.</i>	Kellett, J. M.	<i>gy.f.m.p.</i>
Bakedon, C. W.	<i>p.</i>	Kloss, G. M.	<i>e.m.a.</i>
Barrow, A. M. T.	<i>m.p.c.</i>	Liss, H.	<i>c.</i>
Bastin, E. R.	<i>gy.h.f.m.</i>	Lowe, J. G.	<i>e.el.gy.h.m.bi.</i>
Baxter, T. R.	<i>e.el.h.f.m.</i>	Lumsden, M. S.	<i>m.</i>
Beales, P. J.	<i>e.el.gy.h.f.sp.m.</i>	Maddison, P.	<i>ec.</i>
Beaman, M.	<i>e.el.gy.f.m.p.hc.</i>	Milligan, R. N.	<i>e.el.gy.f.m.</i>
Beck, D.	<i>e.c.b.</i>	Nash, M. J.	<i>el.m.</i>
Bennett, M. A.	<i>e.f.g.m.p.c.</i>	Nessim, A. J.	<i>f.i.</i>
Binding, G. B.	<i>e.el.h.l.f.m.</i>	Nessim, E. J.	<i>e.el.h.f.i.m.</i>
Borin, A. J.	<i>e.h.f.m.</i>	Newman, P. K.	<i>c.</i>
Brown, B. G.	<i>e.h.f.m.a.</i>	Newton, A. M.	<i>g.</i>
Chamberlain, K. R.	<i>e.f.g.</i>	Newton, J. M.	<i>gk.</i>
Coulthard, R. D.	<i>e.m.hc.</i>	Newton, M. O.	<i>e.el.gy.h.f.</i>
Cowan, A. J.	<i>c.</i>	Pangalos, A. J.	<i>e.f.m.p.c.</i>
Cundy, R. A.	<i>gy.</i>	Parker, B. N.	<i>e.el.f.m.p.</i>
Downing, D. A.	<i>e.f.m.p.c.bi.</i>	Pollock, J. N.	<i>e.f.m.p.c.bi.</i>
Elliott, C. P.	<i>e.el.f.m.p.c.</i>	Priestley, B. H.	<i>a.</i>
Ellson, P. W.	<i>e.gy.m.bi.</i>	Quartermain, R. E.	<i>e.el.gy.ec.f.sp.m.</i>
Englander, N. B.	<i>e.h.</i>	Randell, O.	<i>e.gy.m.p.</i>
Farrand, J. T.	<i>e.el.gy.h.m.</i>	Ridge, N.	<i>f.sp.p.c.</i>
Fine, L. S.	<i>e.l.f.</i>	Robbins, J. A.	<i>e.p.c.bi.</i>

Foskett, M. J.	<i>el. gy.h.m.</i>	Rogers, G. D.	<i>e.el.c.bi.</i>
Freilich, S.	<i>c.</i>	Rosenstock, H. M. L.	<i>c.el.h.l.gr.f.m.</i>
Gardner, F. L.	<i>e.el.h.gy.f.g.m.</i>	Rotheroe, J. W.	<i>e.el.gy.h.f.m.bi.</i>
Gates, C. R.	<i>e.el.gy.h.f.g.</i>	Ruben, C.	<i>e.el.h.l.f.g.</i>
German, I.	<i>e.gy.m.</i>	Rutter, D. A.	<i>el.</i>
Gloinson, I. M.	<i>p.</i>	Sebba, S. S.	<i>el.f.m.</i>
Gross, W. A. G.	<i>m.p.</i>	Silvey, G. H.	<i>e.f.m.p.c.bi.</i>
Hall, A.	<i>e.l.g.</i>	Skinner, P. A.	<i>e.el.gy.hc.</i>
Hall, J. C.	<i>m.p.c.</i>	Spencer, P. F.	<i>e.el.f.m.p.c.bi.</i>
Harrowell, P. H.	<i>e.h.</i>	Supran, L. D.	<i>e.f.m.p.c.</i>
Herd, P. S.	<i>el.a.</i>	Taylor, A. J.	<i>m.c.</i>
Herzog, J. O.	<i>f.</i>	Townsend, D. P.	<i>e.el.f.g.m.p.c.</i>
Horne, R. H.	<i>e.el.gy.f.m.p.a.</i>	Trott, K. K.	<i>e.el.l.f.m.p.c.</i>
Humphries, R. W. A.	<i>l.</i>	Turner, C. W.	<i>e.el.gy.f.m.p.hc.</i>
Jarman, P. D.	<i>e.f.g.m.p.c.</i>	Turner, J. W.	<i>e.</i>
Jones, J. T.	<i>gy.</i>	Verbov, J. L.	<i>e.el.gy.m.a.</i>
Jones, M. E. G.	<i>e.el.h.l.f.m.</i>	Way, R. J.	<i>e.el.gy.m.p.</i>

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Capitals indicate "Pass at Higher Level," small letter indicates "Pass at Ordinary Level."

DUNTON SHIELD

1950-51

RESULTS OF INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

1. Russells	...	...	...	...	...	1,425 pts.
2. Calverts	...	...	...	...	...	1,293 ,,
3. Meadows	...	...	...	...	...	1,263 ,,
4. Joblings	...	...	...	...	...	1,058 ,,
5. Strouts	...	...	...	...	...	1,055 ,,
6. Hendersons	...	...	...	...	...	859 ,,

LOWER SCHOOL NOTES

End of term records testify to the efforts in School activities made by members of the Lower School; and in summer term these were at least as full and varied as in past years. Joblings again won the House competition, closely followed by Strouts, their previous runners-up. R. K. Fisk completed a successful year as Lower School Captain; while H. G. Purchase and D. Matear captained the Junior XIs, whose matches are reported elsewhere in this issue. We were well represented in the Swimming Gala by a number of keen and promising young swimmers. Lunch-hour Tennis provided good practice and much enjoyment: in a tournament at the end of the term, the singles were won by J. C. Barker, and the doubles by H. J. Clifford and N. C. Cedar (all of 3s), while the

combined scores, on a House basis, brought the first place to Russells. Again we sent the largest contingent to the choir at the R.S.C.M. festival service at Eton. Towards the end of term, a party of well over two hundred visited the South Bank exhibition, where, after some guidance, they were allowed freedom of choice as to what they visited, subject to reporting at certain rendezvous from time to time.

Among other contributions to the Commendation Day proceedings, various form groups presented plays in the gym to an appreciative audience of parents and boys. In the Handicraft exhibit, numerous fabrics, scarves, etc., woven at the School by L. S. boys included some of especially high merit by N. D. Hatfield.

We were favoured with excellent weather at Chase Lodge for our athletic sports at the end of term, where a large gathering of parents and other guests saw Russells win the shield, Strouts being second; while H. G. Purchase as Victor Ludorum had G. A. Butler as the runner-up. Finally, during the summer holiday, twenty-three boys from the Lower School were members of the party which spent an enjoyable twelve-day holiday in Switzerland.

We end by wishing success and happiness to those of our number who proceeded to the Upper School in September.

J.F.C.

LOWER SCHOOL SHIELD

SUMMER, 1951

MINUS POINTS				C	H	J.	M	R	S
Detentions	...	...	...	135	133	78	84	75	69
Late	...	...	...	27	45	32	16	23	25
Lines	...	...	...	40	26	30	16	12	24
'B' Work	...	...	...	80	130	80	60	60	90
Total <i>Minus</i>				282	334	220	176	170	208
PLUS POINTS									
'E' and 'G' Work	...	...	...	1,010	900	1,390	1,140	1,140	1,340
Capt. and Societies	...	...	...	25	0	40	25	20	45
Total <i>Plus</i>				1,035	900	1,430	1,165	1,160	1,385
<i>Less Minus</i>				282	334	220	176	170	208
NETT POINTS									
—No. in House	...	...	...	45	45	46	46	44	45
POINTS PER HEAD	...	...	...	16.73	12.58	26.30	21.50	20.45	26.16
ORDER	...	...	...	5	6	1	3	4	2

FINAL RESULT FOR YEAR, 1951-51

1.	Joblings	...	...	61.3 pts. per head.
2.	Strouts	...	...	54.4 " " "
3.	Meadows	...	...	45.5 " " "
4.	Russells	...	...	43.4 " " "
5.	Calverts	...	...	35.7 " " "
6.	Hendersons	...	...	27.6 " " "

LOWER SCHOOL SPORTS

Chase Lodge, July 21st, 1951

Time

<i>Event</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Third</i>	<i>Dist., Ht.</i>
100 yds.	A	Purchase(R)	Deaner(C)	Jarritt(H)	12.0 secs.
100 yds.	B	Slade(S)	Goldthorpe(R)	Robinson(R)	12.2 "
80 yds.	C	Butler(R)	Oppenheimer(S)	Joseph(R)	10.0 "
80 yds.	D	Hersey(R)	Hoskin(C)	Dyson(J)	10.4 "
80 yds.	E	Hunt(J)	Boon (M)	Walker(C)	10.2 "
80 yds.	F	Redington(S)	Redpath(R)	Smith(S)	10.2 "
440 yds.	A	Purchase(R)	Barker(J)	Sale(S)	68.0 "
440 yds.	B	Slade(S)	Robinson(R)	Banham(S)	67.2 "
Block Race	C	Curtis(M)	Butler(R)	Mercer(J)	32.3 "
Block Race	D	Hersey(R)	Barnes(C) and White(S)		32.8 "
Block Race	E	Hunt(M)	Boon(M)	Walker(C)	32.2 "
Block Race	F	Redington(S)	Pinnells(C)	Smith(S)	32.8 "
Obstacle Race	A	Cedar(M)	Heppner(J)	Sale(S)	18.2 "
Obstacle Race	B	FitzGerald(J)	Robinson(R)	Ely(C)	18.0 "
Obstacle Race	C	Ellacott(H)	Oppenheimer(S)	Curtis(M)	18.0 "
Obstacle Race	D	Warwick(J)	Lewis(H)	Betts(H)	17.0 "
Obstacle Race	E	Hopkin(C)	Boon(M)	Hunt(J)	14.2 "
Obstacle Race	F	Selby(M)	Pinnells(C)	Denyer(R)	14.0 "
High Jump	A	Chapman(C)	Davies(C)	Horrocks(M)	4' 1"
High Jump	B	Collins(C)	Ely(C)	Banham(S)	4' 0"
High Jump	C	Butler(R)	Bysher(S)	Fox(H)	4' 2"
High Jump	D	Hodgkinson(S)	Dombey(R)	Drewry(R)	4' 1"
High Jump	E	Wilson(S)	Fairley(M)	Hunt(M)	4' 1"
High Jump	F	Smith(S)	Pinnells(C)	Readman(S)	3' 7"
Long Jump	A	Cedar(M)	Bacon(H)	Horne(J)	14' 3"
Long Jump	B	Fitzgerald(J)	Banham(S)	Slade(S)	12' 11"
Long Jump	C	Butler(R)	Bishop(R)	Oppenheimer(S)	13' 10"
Long Jump	D	White, M.S.(S)	Hoskin(C)	Hersey(R)	13' 1"
Long Jump	E	Wilson(S)	Fairley(M)	Boatman(M)	13' 7"
Long Jump	F	Williams(H)	Sprott(J)	Smith(S)	11' 5"
Ball Throw	A	Purchase(R)	Cedar(M)	Horne(J)	200' 10"
Ball Throw	B	Slade(S)	Stern(J) and Matear(C)		186' 8"
Ball Throw	C	Butler(R)	Bishop(R)	Webster(C)	211' 6"
Ball Throw	D	White, M.S.(S)	Hodgkinson(S)	Hoskin(C)	172' 3"
Ball Throw	E	Boatman(M)	Goodman(C)	Hunt(J)	176' 5"
Ball Throw	F	Redington(S)	Redpath(R)	Sprott(J)	141' 7"

House Relay Race—1. Russells. 2. Hendersons. 3. Calverts. 4. Joblings.
5. Strouts. 6. Meadows. 57.2 Secs.

FINAL ORDER AND POINTS

1. Russells	...	...	...	...	203½ pts.
2. Strouts	...	...	...	...	185 "
3. Calverts	...	...	...	...	177½ "
4. Meadows	...	...	...	...	118½ "
5. Joblings	...	...	...	...	115 "
6. Hendersons	...	...	...	...	97 "
<i>Winner of the Individual Championship</i>	...	...		Purchase(R)	33 pts.
<i>Runner-up for the Individual Championship</i>	...	...		Butler(R)	29 "

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT NOTES

As in previous years, the main event of the summer term was the Open Day and Sports, held on 6th July, and attended by a large gathering of parents, relatives and friends. After the Sports, the results of which are given below, Mrs. Taylor presented the cups and trophies—the Sports Cup to St. George's, (*Games Captain*: R. H. S. Cattle), the Cricket and Rounders Cup, and the Work Cup, to St. Patrick's (*House Captain*: J. R. Bustard), the Singing Cup to St. Andrew's, (*Captain of Singing*: G. Jones), the Football Cup to St. Patrick's (*Games Captain*: D. L. Stern), and the Conduct Cup to St. Andrew's (*House Captain*: S. P. Chalfen). The House Shield was won by St. George's (*House Captain*: J. M. Pike), after another very close struggle with St. Andrew's. The final positions and scores of house points for the year were:—

1st St. George's	...	11,755	3rd St. David's	...	9,185
2nd St. Andrew's	...	11,405	4th St. Patrick's	...	8,960

After the presentations, tea was served, and visitors were then able to see the exhibition of work. The final event of the afternoon was the performance on the lawn of the play "Fat King Melon and Princess Caraway," by A. P. Herbert. The principal parts were played by T. K. Waterhouse (*Fairy Mumbo*), M. J. Collin (*Fairy Gurgle*), S. P. Chalfen (*King Melon*), and A. R. Friedman (*Princess Caraway*). Others taking part were G. Jones, J. R. Bustard, B. C. Beckman, J. P. Turner, M. Devine, T. C. Roberts, D. J. Kinniment, M. J. Lindsay, A. S. Hodgson, R. H. S. Cattle, M. W. Whittle, M. J. Lee, K. R. Barker, M. Winnick, W. J. Haines and R. B. Fairweather. Once again Miss Field arranged and presented the play, which was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. Our grateful thanks are due to her and also to her brother, for his gift of many pleasant photographs of the afternoon's activities.

Other events of the term included the Reading Competition, again very kindly judged by Mr. Craig, the winners being J. M. D. Jordan (Senior) and J. H. Williams (Junior). Mrs. Adams, much to our pleasure, was able to come for the day and judge the Singing Competition, won by St. Andrew's. For the first time a department photograph was taken, copies of which were very much in demand. Form outings were arranged to the Festival Exhibition of Science and the Science Museum at South Kensington, the National Maritime Museum at Greenwich, and Westminster Abbey. Some most interesting films about open-cast coal-mining and pre-fabricated houses were shown, due to the courtesy of Mr. Smith of John Laing & Sons Ltd.

Perhaps, however, the events of last term which will remain longest in the minds of some boys—and indeed of some masters!—were the performance of the Cricket XI of the department. Seven school matches and one friendly match were played, and all of them were won. It may be some years before such spectacular results

ATHLETIC SPORTS RESULTS

<i>Cricket Ball (Over 10)</i>	1st Stern(P); 2nd Roberts, T.(G); 3rd Cattle(G).
<i>Long Jump (Over 10)</i>	1st Turner (D); 2nd Cattle(G); 3rd Jones(A).
<i>High Jump (Over 10)</i>	1st Bustard(P); 2nd Cattle(G); 3rd Robson(D).
<i>80 yds. (Under $8\frac{1}{2}$) ...</i>	1st Morgan, S.(G); 2nd Haslehurst(A) and Hughes(G).
<i>100 yds. ($8\frac{1}{2}$–$9\frac{1}{2}$) ...</i>	1st Summers, L.(A); 2nd Simons(P); 3rd Vaughan(G).
<i>100 yds. ($9\frac{1}{2}$–$10\frac{1}{2}$) ...</i>	1st Harris(G); 2nd Mitchenere(G); 3rd Goodwin (D).
<i>100 yds. (Over $10\frac{1}{2}$)</i>	1st Cattle(G); 2nd Jones(A); 3rd Turner(D).
<i>Sack Race (Under 9)</i>	1st Williams, J. A.(P); 2nd Flowers(D); 3rd Morgan, S.(G)
<i>Sack Race (9–10) ...</i>	1st Harris(G); 2nd Ewer(D); 3rd Mitchenere(G).
<i>Sack Race (Over 10)</i>	1st Cattle(G); 2nd Turner(D); 3rd Lindsay(P).
<i>Three-Legged Race</i>	1st Bond and Ewer(D); 2nd Buhkt and Harris(G);
<i>(Under 10)</i>	3rd Rees and Williams, J. A.(P).
<i>Three-Legged Race</i>	1st Chalfen and Fairley(A); 2nd Cattle and Devine(G);
<i>(Over 10)</i>	3rd Bustard and Stern(P).
<i>Fathers' Race ...</i>	Messrs. Haslehurst and Witheridge tied.
<i>Visitors' Race (Under 8)</i>	Richard Harris.
<i>Othagon (Under 10)</i>	1st Vaughan(G); 2nd Harris(G); 3rd Mitchenere(G).
<i>Othagon (Over 10) ...</i>	1st Barker(D); 2nd Robson(D); 3rd Lount(D).
<i>Obstacle Race (Over 9)</i>	1st Stern(P); 2nd Turner(D); 3rd Cattle(G).
<i>House Relay (Under 9)</i>	1st St. Patrick's; 2nd St. George's; 3rd St. David's.
<i>House Relay (9–10)</i>	1st St. George's; 2nd St. Andrew's; 3rd St. Patrick's.
<i>House Relay (Over 10)</i>	1st St. Andrew's; 2nd St. George's; 3rd St. Patrick's.
<i>Medley Relay ...</i>	1st St. Andrew's; 2nd St. David's; 3rd St. George's.
<i>Final Order of Houses</i>	1st St. George's 188; 2nd St. Andrew's 118; 3rd St. David's and St. Patrick's 93.

THE GAME

The green turf, the bat, the ball,

Few can escape this great call,

You're Hobbs; You're Hendren; You're Sutcliffe; You're Hearne,

You're not a star yet, you've a great deal to learn.

You go out to bat, you're right out of luck:

You come in next ball, your score's a "duck."

The first ball you bowl, you're hit for a six;

The very next ball you scatter his "sticks."

He's out! you've bowled him. "Howzat?" is the call

But you've not heard the cry of "no ball,"

You return to the pavilion, your side has won,

You'll never forget that day in the sun.

P. J. EGAN, 2s.

CRICKET

CAPTAIN'S COMMENTS

The School cricket teams can look back this year with mixed feelings. The 3rd XI went through the season unbeaten, but the 2nd XI and Colts XI have had inconsistent records. The 1st XI were unbeaten by a school until their last match against Eltham, but had a poor record against club sides. It was, nevertheless, a most enjoyable season in many respects.

The 1st XI had more matches, seventeen, than ever before and included a Cricket Week among their other activities. This, we hope, will become a permanent feature of School cricket. It was much enjoyed by the team and gave opportunity for younger members of School teams, all of whom have shown considerable promise, to obtain valuable experience.

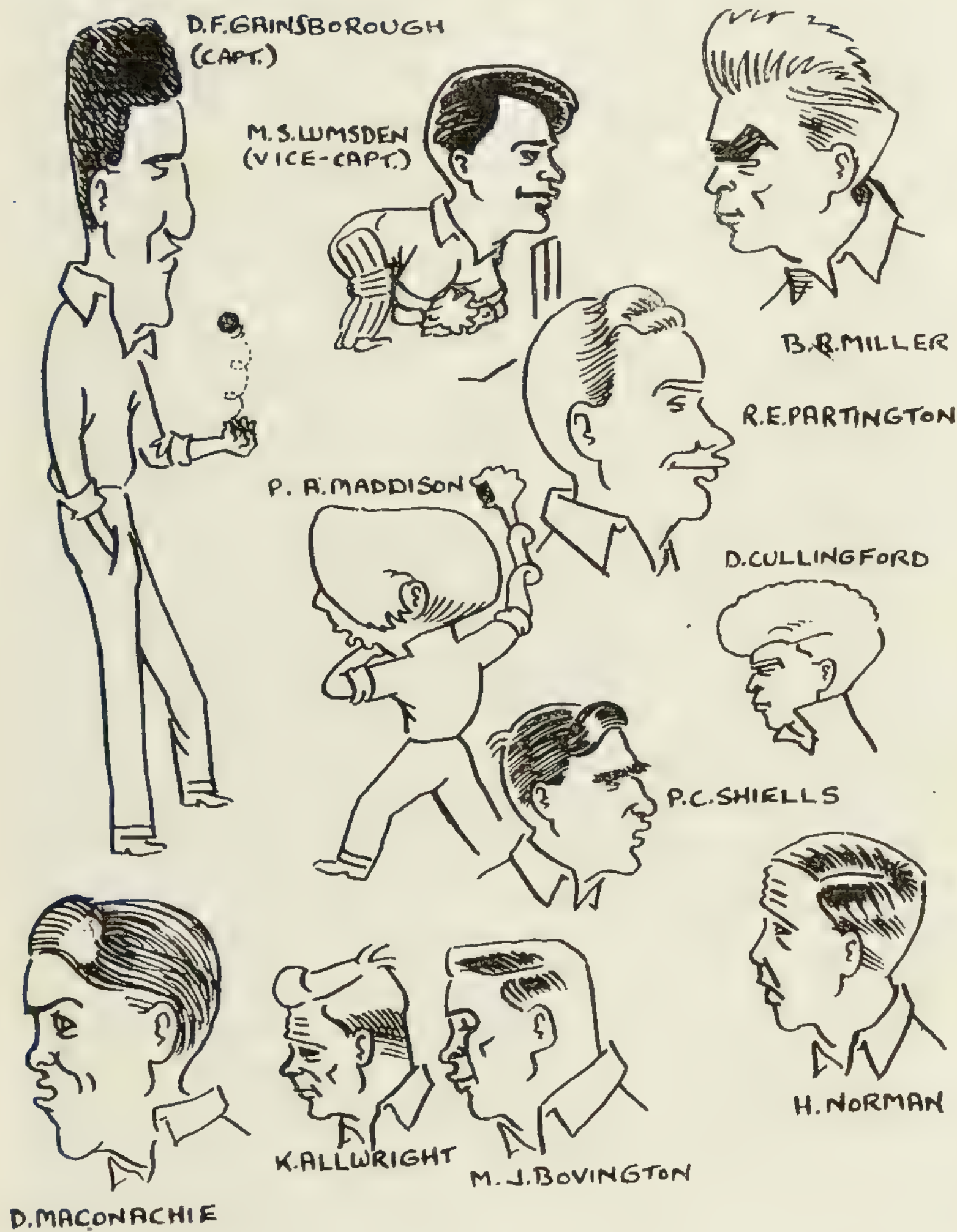
The feature, undoubtedly, of this year's season in the 1st XI has been the spirit of the team both on and off the field. It has mattered little whether we have won or lost so long as we have enjoyed the game. Several people have at times succeeded with the bat, Lumsden (67 not out, 62 and 59), Gainsborough (60) and Partington (50) only have scored half centuries, but others who have been less consistent, namely Norman, Maconachie, Bovington and Allwright, have on occasion, when they were most needed, scored runs. The brunt of the bowling has been shared between Miller, Maddison, Maconachie and Gainsborough all of whom have had their good days. Miller and Maddison have been the most consistent, Miller taking 5 wickets for 32 against the Old Boys, and Maddison did well to concede only 66 runs for 2 wickets in 24 overs against the M.C.C. when they were attempting to score quickly. The biggest partnership of the season between Lumsden (59) and Gainsborough (60) versus Mr. Witney's XI produced 107, the first century partnership at School for some years. One weakness of the team has been the catching, many chances being given away in this sphere. Lumsden behind the wicket has always been safe but has suffered often from poor throwing-in. Five drawn games might easily have been won with a few more minutes' play but these have all produced interesting finishes, especially the match against City of London School.

I should like to thank all the members of the Staff who have been connected with School cricket this year, in particular Mr. T. E. Carrington and Mr. W. H. Crossman. A great debt also is owed to Mr. Galley for his coaching and for the excellent wickets he prepares at Chase Lodge. Our thanks are also due to the Brondesbury C.C. for allowing us to use their nets for practice.

In closing I should like to thank Lumsden for his assistance as Vice-Captain and wish the teams all success in future seasons.

D. F. GAINSBOROUGH, *Captain of Cricket.*

FIRST XI CHARACTERS



Drawn by F. J. KENT, 5s.

GAINSBOROUGH, D. F. (*Captain*).—Has a very sound knowledge of cricket and has been quite successful with bat and ball this season. When at the wicket he can bat vigorously and knows how and when to go for runs. As a bowler he can be extremely dangerous to all batsmen who are not supremely patient. As a captain his tactics have generally been good and off the field he has been very conscientious. His fondness for the game itself has done much to gain the reputation for sportsmanship which the School 1st XI at present enjoys.

LUMSDEN, M. S.—Has kept wicket extremely well on occasions, several times taking difficult catches on the leg side. A very useful opening bat who has scored the most runs this season. His opinion as vice-captain has been very useful.

MADDISON, P.—Has been a most useful slow bowler this season, often having capable batsmen in trouble, mainly due to his impeccable length. He has again had little chance as a batsman.

PARTINGTON, R. E.—Has made good scores on several occasions this year, in unorthodox style. Has ability to play half-volleys off his back foot defying all the unwritten laws of the game. Has fielded well.

MILLER, B. R.—Has bowled well on every occasion, several times suffering through bad slip fielding and hard luck. Not a batsman.

NORMAN, H. J.—A good cricketer who has only once this season had an innings worthy of his ability, suffering too much from lack of confidence. His fielding has been erratic, at times extremely good.

BOVINGTON, M. J.—Has had a poor season with the bat only once exhibiting his powers, but when it was most needed. Slow in the field.

MACONACHIE, D. J.—Has had success this year with both bat and ball. An opening bowler who can be most aggressive. His batting will not improve until he overcomes his fear of being hit by the ball. Safe catch in the outfield.

CULLINGFORD, D.—A useful cricketer. Has bowled slow very well when required, can turn the ball quickly off the wicket. Batting has had little chance this year.

SHIELLS, P. C.—A very keen cricketer who, although he has had a most depressing time this year as a batsman, has ability and with added concentration will have much more success in the future. A very good fielder, the best in the eleven.

ALLRIGHT, K. A.—A young batsman who has only to gain more confidence and powers of concentration to become a very competent bat. Has had only slight success this year.

The 1st XI have also had the services of M. P. Kimber, K. G. Avery, N. E. M. Wild, J. N. Pollock, D. C. Carter, N. A. Fuller and M. L. Cleveland, during the season and we thank them for their efforts.

AVERAGES

BATTING

<i>Name</i>	<i>Ins.</i>	<i>Not out</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Highest Score</i>	<i>Av.</i>
R. E. Partington	12	5	213	50	30.4
M. S. Lumsden	17	1	348	67*	21.8
D. Gainsborough	17	1	312	60	19.5
D. J. Maconachie	14	4	130	25	13.0

* *Not out.*

BOWLING

<i>Name</i>	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Wickets</i>	<i>Av.</i>
B. R. Miller ...	134.2	36	300	27	11.1
D. Gainsborough	88	12	339	29	11.7
P. Maddison ...	177.2	36	470	36	13.1
M. S. Lumsden (<i>wicket keeper</i>).	Caught 16; Stumped 7.				

MATCH ACCOUNTS

May 9th. v. City of London School (Home). Abandoned, rain.

Team: Gainsborough (Capt.), Lumsden, Maddison, Norman, Bovington, Maconachie, Cullingford, Shiells, Allwright, Kimber, Pollock.

May 16th. v. Brondesbury C. C. (Away). Lost by 4 wickets.

H.A.H.S. 132—10 dec.

Brondesbury 133—7.

Lumsden, batting through most of the School innings received little support from the middle batsmen, only Gainsborough and Kimber remaining at the wicket for any length of time. He scored 62 before losing his wicket forcing the pace. The latter batsmen added some quick runs and the School declared with 132—10 (12-a side) after 147 minutes batting.

Brondesbury went for the runs from the beginning and after losing the first wicket at 43 continued to lose wickets regularly. However, Chapman (91 not out) continued to hit hard and the score was passed for the loss of 7 wickets with 5 minutes to spare.

Team: Miller for Pollock, Avery brought in to make the 12th member of the team.

May 19th. v. Hampstead C.C. (Home). Lost by 4 wickets.

H.A.H.S. 93.

Hampstead 94 for 6 wickets.

Only Allwright (20) and Norman (30) managed to get into double figures, the rest put up little resistance to some good bowling by Smith (6—18).

Both Maconachie and Miller bowled well, but the latter without luck. After Maddison came on for Maconachie wickets fell steadily, and with the score at 57 for 5 the game could have gone either way. However, after two chances which were not accepted, Hampstead won the match after losing one other wicket. Smith scored 39 not out and Maddison took 3 for 23, in 9 overs.

Team: Avery returned to the 2nd XI.

May 23rd. v. Chigwell Grammar School (Home). Won by 6 wickets.

Chigwell 76.

H.A.H.S. 79 for 4.

After losing 4 wickets for 10 runs Chigwell recovered to score 35 before the opening bat was well stumped off Gainsborough. Only Holliwell could settle down, after he was bowled by Cullingford the remaining wickets soon fell, Gainsborough finishing with an analysis of 5 for 22.

School started badly, scoreboard reading 16—3—13 at Gainsborough's dismissal, but Partington (34 not out) and Allwright (14) recovered the situation and the opponents' score was passed for the loss of one more wicket.

Team: Partington for Bovington.

May 26th. v. St. Dunstan's College (Away). Abandoned, rain.

H.A.H.S. 29 for 3.

School lost three wickets in very short time in rather unpleasant circumstances. Norman had to come in to face one ball before the game was abandoned with Gainsborough (15 not out).

Team: Bovington for Partington (working).

May 30th. v. M.C.C. (Home). Lost by 116 runs.

M.C.C. 200 for 6 dec.

H.A.H.S. 84.

Although Miller bowled the Rev. Wilson with the score at 12, both Gillet (41) and Somerville (70) settled down to add 105 for the second wicket. Both Collins (30 not) and Gibbons (41) hit hard but if the School catching had been better the story might have been different. Maddison bowled very well, conceding only 66 runs in 24 overs unchanged, obtaining 2 wickets. The M.C.C. declared at 3.25 p.m. leaving the School 140 minutes to get the runs.

The School batting failed badly, only Lumsden (25) and Gainsborough (17)

reaching double figures. The School were 50 for 2 at tea and looked able to avoid defeat but Morland (6 for 31) was too good for the batsmen. Even so, the last wicket fell with only 2 minutes to go.

Team: Partington for Bovington.

June 2nd. v. Bancroft's School (Away). Match drawn.

Bancroft's 95.

H.A.H.S. 84 for 8.

Wickets fell steadily, Maconachie taking 3 for 7, and the score was soon 73 for 9. However, the last wicket added 22 before Allwright took a running catch off Maddison, leaving the School to get 96 to win in 90 minutes.

School started slowly, scoring 35 for the first wicket, but after attacking the bowling Lumsden (34) was run out and the School middle batting failed. Needing 20 to win the School had two wickets in hand and twenty minutes to go. Cullingford and Miller could not get the runs in the time and were still together when stumps were drawn.

Team: Bovington for Partington (working).

June 6th. v. St. Albans School (Away). Won by 7 wickets.

St. Albans 49.

H.A.H.S. 50 for 3.

Miller was bowling extremely well on a very bad wicket and had most of the batsmen in difficulties, ending with an analysis of 5 for 10. St. Albans were all out for 49 in spite of a very short boundary.

School started confidently but lost 3 wickets in passing our opponents' total.

Team: Partington for Bovington.

June 9th. v. Queen Elizabeth's G.S. (Home). Match drawn.

Q.E.G.S. 91 for 6 dec.

H.A.H.S. 65 for 7.

After losing one wicket rain held up play and after tea the match was resumed. Runs came steadily and Q.E. declared at 91 for 6, leaving the School time to get the runs.

Lumsden, Maconachie and Gainsborough scored 11, 19 and 21 respectively and no other member of the School side scored more than 5. Stumps were drawn with the score at 67 for 7 after being 54 for 2.

Team: Bovington for Kimber.

June 16th. v. Emanuel School (Home). Won by 16 runs.

H.A.H.S. 104.

Emanuel 88.

School batting started badly and we were soon 47 for 6. Bovington (20), however, soon pulled the position round and was well supported by Cullingford (13 not out) and Maddison (14) and the School were all out for 104.

Emanuel started confidently but wickets fell steadily after the opening bat was well caught by Lumsden off Maconachie. With about 18 minutes to go Rose, the other opening bat, was joined by No. 11 with the score at 85, however, Maconachie (5 for 35) soon had Rose, who scored a fine 50, caught behind the wicket.

Team: Unchanged.

June 23rd. v. Royal Masonic School (Away). Won by 7 wickets.

R.M.S. 114.

H.A.H.S. 115 for 3.

Avery opened the bowling and with his first ball bowled the opening bat; however, he bowled short for the remainder of his spell. Maconachie bowled well and had the other opening bat in trouble for all of his long innings. The score was pushed along very slowly and Masonic were all out for 114 after batting for 160 minutes, Maddison taking 4 for 18.

School attacked from the beginning and Maconachie (25) was out attempting a big hit, with the score at 57. Gainsborough (12) and Shiells were out in the same over, leaving Partington and Lumsden to knock off the required runs in 75 minutes. Lumsden scored a fine 67 not out.

Team: Avery for Miller (absent).

June 30th. v. Nomads C.C. (Home). Match drawn.

Nomads 196 for 7 dec.

H.A.H.S. 143 for 5.

School fielding and bowling were not good, runs came easily, and wickets only fell when the batsmen made mistakes. The innings was declared closed at tea after 140 minutes batting with the score at 196 for 7.

Maconachie was bowled with the score at 11, and Lumsden (45) and Gainsborough (32) added 67 for the second wicket. After being separated Allright and Partington were lost cheaply but Norman (16 not out) and Bovington (15 not out) played out time, leaving the School 53 behind.

Team: Unchanged.

July 7th. v. City of London School (Home). Match drawn.

H.A.H.S. 146.

City of London 139 for 9.

School batted soundly all down the order, Shiells scored an invaluable 20. Later batsmen had to force the pace, Partington (34 not out), Norman (16) and Cullingford (18) did so with success and the School were all out for 146, scored in 115 minutes. The last two wickets fell to run-outs in attempting the impossible.

City went for the runs and made a very interesting game. The bowlers were switched about to obtain success but with 102 for 5 our opponents looked to be in a strong position. They now had to try to force the pace to win and in so doing lost wickets, Gainsborough taking 5 for 45 and Maddison 2 for 15 in 15 overs. The ninth wicket fell at 134 and with 5 balls to go 13 runs were needed to win. The stumps were drawn with the score at 139; a most enjoyable game.

Team: Pollock for Miller (Athletics). Wild for Maconachie (Swimming).

July 14th. v. The Old Boys (Home). Lost by 1 wicket.

H.A.H.S. 100.

O.H. 102 for 9.

The School won the toss and elected to bat. Both opening bats were dismissed with only 25 on the board, but an invaluable knock of 44 by Gainsborough prevented the School from complete collapse, but even so the School were 79 for 9 before Miller joined Maddison and added 21 for the last wicket.

The O.H. batting was not enterprising and good bowling by Miller (5 for 32) combined with 3 good catches by Lumsden had the O.H. in trouble. But after being 35 for 6 a recovery was affected by the Lidington brothers who shared a stand of 34, enabling the Old Boys to scrape home by 1 wicket.

Team: Miller for Pollock. Maconachie for Wild.

July 17th. v. Major A. P. Tate's XI (Home).

Lost by 41 runs.

Major Tate's XI 125.

H.A.H.S. 84.

Our opponents won the toss and elected to bat. The School did well to take a wicket in the first over, but although wickets continued to fall steadily runs were also added. The opening bat scored 41 and No. 5, 36, but the side were dismissed for only 125, a good effort against a strong batting side.

The School although looking confident were soon in trouble, only Gainsborough being able to stop the rot for a time. But the end was soon in sight and the School were all out well before stumps were due to be drawn, for 84.

Team: Carter for Bovington.

July 18th. v. Eltham College (Away). Lost by 3 wickets.

H.A.H.S. 77.

Eltham 79 for 7.

The School had first use of a slightly damp wicket and batted very poorly indeed. Only Maconachie, (24 not out) and Partington (23) producing the form expected of them. Maconachie after retiring hurt returned to complete his innings but could find no one to partner him and the School were all out for 77.

Eltham started well at one time being 39 for 1, but the rot set in and in five overs they were 43 for 7, mainly due to Maddison who bowled extremely well. Williams, coming in at No. 9, started hitting straight way with success and soon decided the issue. Maddison's final figures reading 9 overs, 5 maidens, 28 runs, 4 wickets.

Team: Bovington for Carter.

July 19th. v. Mr. D. R. Witney's XI (Home). Match drawn.

H.A.H.S. 170 for 4 dec.

Mr. Witney's XI 118 for 9.

The School, lucky in winning the toss, did not hesitate to take advantage of the fact. After losing Fuller at 27, Lumsden and Gainsborough then set about the bowling, adding 107 for the second wicket. Gainsborough (60) had a chance-less innings as did Lumsden (59). The School were thus enabled to declare at 170 for 4 at tea after only 120 minutes batting.

Cleveland struck immediate blows for the School, obtaining the wickets of both opening bats with the score at only 8. Wickets continued to fall steadily, only Mr. Galley being able to stop the collapse, until he was bowled by Carter after scoring 22. Even so the School were cheated from victory by Mr. Carrington and Mr. Thomas who played out time. A most enjoyable game.

Team: Carter for Partington. Pollock for Miller. Wild for Maconachie. Cleveland for Shiells. Fuller for Cullingford.

THE STAFF v. THE SCHOOL

at Chase Lodge

Tuesday, 24th July, 1951.

THE SCHOOL

Lumsden, M. S., run out.	2
Bovington, M. J., bowled Spafford	0
Gainsborough, D. F., caught Carrington, bowled Spafford	16
Allwright, K. S., bowled Galley	11
Partington, R. E., caught White, bowled Galley	50
Norman, H., caught Hickman, bowled Galley	0
Maconachie, D. J., bowled Galley	2
Shiells, P. C., lbw, bowled Galley	7
Cullingford, D., run out	0
Maddison, P., stumped Witney, bowled Galley	5
Miller, B. R., not out	4
Extras (byes 8).	8
TOTAL 105	

Fall of Wickets: 1-1; 2-11; 3-24; 4-58; 5-58; 6-72; 7-80; 8-90; 9-101; 10-105.

Bowling: Spafford 10-2-27-2; Thomas 7-1-22-0; Galley 7-2-18-6; Carrington 4-0-30-0.

THE STAFF

Breese, D. I. Esq., bowled Miller	6
Witney, D. R. Esq., caught Gainsborough, bowled Maddison	24
Thomas, D. F. C. Esq., caught Norman, bowled Gainsborough	22
Barling, W. F. Esq., bowled Gainsborough	5
Hickman, G. C. Esq., bowled Gainsborough	9
West, G. D. Esq., run out	0
Galley, J. Esq., lbw, bowled Maddison	4
Carrington, T. E. Esq., not out	22
White, J. G. Esq., bowled Miller	8
Spafford, L. W. Esq., not out	1
Extras (byes 1, leg byes 3, wide 1)	5
TOTAL (for 8 wickets) 106	

Dr. T. W. Taylor did not bat.

Fall of Wickets: 1-23; 2-46; 3-51; 4-61; 5-68; 6-69; 7-73; 8-105.

Bowling: Maconachie 8-4-16-0; Miller 10-1-36-2; Maddison 12-3-30-2; Gainsborough 9-3-19-3.

The Staff won by two Wickets.

The School batting unfortunately did not come up to expectations, Partington (50) alone batting well, with Gainsborough (16) and Allwright (11) the only others to reach double figures. The bowling of Mr. Galley, 6 for 18, proved too good for the School.

The Staff went into bat and runs came steadily although wickets fell as well. With the score at 73 for 7 the game could have gone either way but Mr. Carrington and Mr. White left the issue in no doubt. The wickets were shared between Gainsborough (3 for 19) Maddison (2 for 30) and Miller (2 for 36).

Team: Partington for Carter. Miller for Pollock. Maconachie for Wild. Shiells for Cleveland. Cullingford for Fuller.

SECOND XI

From the 'results' point of view the 2nd XI has not had a very successful season, but beneath the results there is a rather different story. To start with, a very reliable wicket keeper has come to the front in Walker. While he may not get much chance to keep wicket next year for the 1st he would, at least, be quite fitted for the task: in addition he has proved himself a spirited bat with a good eye and a strong arm. As usual, the runs have been fairly equally shared, but among those with at least one good innings to their credit are Walker, Kimber, Skrimshire, Avery and Bastin.

Where the bowling has been concerned, Pollock has undoubtedly proved himself to be the most reliable bowler, while Avery has dealt some devastating blows to our opponents' opening batsmen—usually in the first over! He must make every possible effort not to plough up the end of his run because this has prevented him from bowling for long periods on the softer pitches. Wild bowled his slow spin deliveries with some success but perhaps bowled a little too early in the matches. Turner developed a very easy action during the season but had little success to encourage him. Spatcher, another slow spinner, was not given much opportunity to show what he could do.

Of the others, Pinnel, finding himself in the team yet again, had a disappointing batting season but was usually reliable in the slips where he and Kimber both took very good catches. Chamberlain contributed his share but on one occasion at least displayed a most deplorable casualness and lack of any sense of responsibility. Borin, on the other hand, while a newcomer to the eleven, showed great zeal, which, more often than not, made up for his lack of playing experience.

By way of general comment it is obvious that many boys still lack a sound knowledge of cricket "manners" and many, too, believe they can play in school matches without making any real effort to improve in the nets. On the other hand, the members of the 1st XI who remain next season will be joined by half a dozen intelligent and potentially skilful cricketers from the 2nd XI.

G.C.H.

SECOND XI RECORD

- May 16th. v. Bancroft's (Home). Won by 22 runs.
H.A.H.S. 122 for 9 dec. (Pollock 42). Bancroft's 100.
- May 19th. v. Merchant Taylors' (Away). Lost by 4 wickets.
H.A.H.S. 96. Merchant Taylors' 105 for 6
(Wild 6 for 11).
- May 26th. v. St. Dunstan's (Home). Abandoned, rain.
St. Dunstan's 16 for 0 wickets.
- June 2nd. v. City of London (Home). Lost by 1 wicket.
H.A.H.S. 55 (Skrimshire 23). City of London 56 for 9.
- June 6th. v. St. Albans. Match drawn.
H.A.H.S. 118 for 9 dec. St. Albans 72 for 9.
(Avery 38 not out, Walker 34).
- June 9th. v. Queen Elizabeth's (Away). Abandoned, rain.
Queen Elizabeth's 4 for 2.
- June 16th. v. Emanuel (Away). Lost by 22 runs.
Emanuel 103 for 9 dec. (Avery 5 for 22). H.A.H.S. 81 (Kimber 38).
- June 23rd. v. Royal Masonic (Home). Lost.

THIRD XI

The 3rd XI has had a very successful season, having won all of the six matches played for the first time for many years. The majority of matches had close and exciting finishes producing wins by such narrow margins as four runs or one wicket.

The eleven's success was largely due to its bowling which was stronger and more reliable than the batting. When the opposing team was dismissed for an apparently small total it was with difficulty that our batsmen managed to reach and eventually pass it. Often, it was by good bowling and keenness in the field that the team turned apparent defeat into victory. During the season Nash took 25, Sims 16 and Dancer 8 wickets. Useful scores were made by Farrand, who narrowly missed his half-century, Dancer and Green.

The outstanding feature of the matches and one of the greatest contributors to our success was the players' keenness which was manifest throughout the season. Finally, I would like to thank the scorer Kent for excellent work and extremely neat recording of the matches.

J. W. T.

THIRD XI RECORD

- May 19th. v. Merchant Taylors' School (Home). Won by 4 runs.
- May 26th. v. St. Dunstan's College (Away). Abandoned.
- June 2nd. v. City of London School (Home). Won by 29 runs.
Sims 7 for 21.
- June 9th. v. Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School (Home). Won by 1 wicket.
Nash 8 for 19, Green 32.
- June 16th. v. St. Albans School (Away). Won by 1 wicket.
- June 23rd. v. Royal Masonic School (Away). Won by 5 runs.
Dancer 5 for 4.
- July 18th. v. City of London School (Away). Won by 42 runs.
Farrand 41.

COLTS XI

COLTS XI RECORD

- May 19th. v. Merchant Taylors' School (Away). Won by 9 runs.
H.A.H.S. 95 (Carter 42). Merchant Taylors' 86 (Fuller 6 for 22).
- May 26th. v. St. Dunstan's (Home). Abandoned, rain.
H.A.H.S. 16 for 2.
- June 2nd. v. City of London (Away). Lost by 99 runs.
City of London 157 for 5 dec. H.A.H.S. 58 (Brett 30).
- June 5th. v. Bancroft's (Away). Won by 3 runs.
H.A.H.S. 84. Bancroft's 81 (Ullman 7 for 21).
- June 9th. v. Queen Elizabeth's (Away). Lost by 44 runs.
H.A.H.S. 45. Q.E.G.S. 89 for 5.
- June 23rd. v. Royal Masonic (Home). Lost by 5 wickets.
H.A.H.S. 55. R.M.S. 56 for 5.
- June 30th. v. Chigwell G.S. (Home). Lost by 33 runs.
H.A.H.S. 74. Chigwell 107 for 8 dec.

JUNIOR XI

Despite the fact that the results do not present a very impressive record, some excellent cricket was played by the team and a number of promising players have developed, many of whom will be available for the Colts for the next two years.

Wesson who bowled in seven games, took 26 wickets for an average of 4.08 runs—excellent figures that speak for themselves. Purchase proved an able captain and it was unfortunate that the remainder of the team did not always follow his example in the field.

D. F. C. T.

JUNIOR XI RECORD

- May 21st. v. Quainton Hall (Home). Won by 57 runs.
H.A.H.S. 64 for 6 dec. Q.H. 7. (Wesson 6 for 2,
(Matear 17*, White, M. S. 15*). Hodgkinson 3 for 3).
- May 26th. v. Christ's College, Finchley (Away). Lost by 35 runs.
C.C.F. 51 (Wesson 3 for 6, Byerley 2 for 2). H.A.H.S. 16 (Hodgkinson 8).
- June 2nd. v. Colet Court (Away). Lost by 42 runs.
C.C. 131 for 3 dec. H.A.H.S. 89 (White M.S. 31).
- June 9th. v. Colet Court (Home). Won by 3 wickets.
C.C. 57 (Wesson 4 for 11, H.A.H.S. 58 for 7
Hodgkinson 2 for 18). (Matear 28, Clifford 10).
- June 16th. v. Watford G.S. (Home). Drawn.
H.A.H.S. 73 for 8 dec. (Butler 23*, W.G.S. 33 for 9 (Wesson 6 for 11).
White, M.S. 15).
- June 30th. v. Christ's College, Finchley (Home). Won by 2 wickets.
C.C.F. 116 for 4 dec. H.A.H.S. 117 for 8 (Matear 28,
Curtis 22, Purchase 15).
- July 7th. v. Watford G.S. (Away). Lost by 7 runs.
W.G.S. 85 (Wesson 6 for 44). H.A.H.S. 78 (Clifford 21, Matear 16).
- July 9th. v. Quainton Hall (Home). Drawn.
H.A.H.S. 58 (Butler 17, Hampshire 16). Q.H. 42 for 9 (Butler 7 for 9).

* Not out.

TEAM MAKE-UPS

FIRST XI

***Gainsborough, D. F. (*Capt.*)
 **Lumsden, M. S.
 ***Maddison, P.
 *Partington, R. E.
 *Miller, B. R.
 ††††Norman, H. J.
 †††Bovington, M. J.
 ††Maconachie, D. J.
 ††Cullingford, D.
 ††Shiells, P. C.
 †Allwright, K. A.
 *Denotes 1st XI Colours.

SECOND XI

††Wild, N. E. M. (*Capt.*)
 †††Pinnell, B. J.
 ††Pollock, J. N.
 †Avery, K. G.
 †Kimber, M. P.
 †Walker, M. V.
 †Turner, C. W.
 †Skrimshire, A. J.
 †Bastin, E. R.
 †Spatcher, D. N.
 †Borin, A. J.
 †Denotes 1st XXII Colours.

THIRD XI

Turner, J. W. (*Capt.*)
 Cundy, R. A.
 Beaman, M.
 Farrand, J. T.
 Lowe, J. G.
 Nash, M. J.
 Dancer, P. E. G.
 Green, R. A.
 Newton, A. M.
 Sarner, M.
 Sims, A. F. E.

COLTS XI

Hanson, J. J. (*Capt.*)
 Fuller, N.
 Carter, D. C.
 Cleveland, M. L.
 Bate, A.
 Curtis, D. W.
 Wheal, G. T.
 Robbins, T.
 Horrocks, J. H.
 Brett, J.
 Lidyard, S. R.

JUNIOR XI

Purchase, H. G. (*Capt.*)
 Matear, D.
 Clifford, H. J.
 Byerley, C. L.
 Butler, G. A.
 Wesson, J. G.

Hodgkinson, B. J.
 Curtis, A. N.
 Hoskin, R. H. J.
 Wigzell, J. L.
 White, M. S.

ANALYSIS

		<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Drawn</i>
First XI					
Matches, school	9	4	1	4	
Matches, other	8	—	6	2	
Second XI	... 8	1	4	3	
Third XI ...	... 6	6	—	—	
Colts XI ...	... 6	2	4	—	
Junior XI	... 8	3	3	2	
	—	—	—	—	
TOTALS	... 45	16	18	11	
	—	—	—	—	

HOUSE CRICKET

1st Round: Meadows (88) beat Strouts (47) by 31 runs.
 Russells (110) tied with Calverts.
Replay: Russells (137 for 9) beat Calverts (52) by 85 runs.
2nd Round: Joblings (53) were beaten by Meadows (54 for 3) by 7 wickets.
 Hendersons (43) were beaten by Russells (44 for 0) by 10 wickets.
Final: Meadows v. Russells. Russells (65 for 3). Match abandoned, rain.

Unfortunately, due to bad weather, the final House Match this year had to be abandoned and the House points shared between Russells and Meadows. Both teams had easy matches into the final and it was most disappointing that no result could be obtained.

Meadows after a poor start scored 88 (Gainsborough 34) and dismissed Strouts for 47 after being 43 for 4. Against Joblings the bowling of Miller and Cullingford for Meadows proved too good for their opponents who were all out for 53. The required runs were knocked off for the loss of only 3 wickets (Gainsborough 32 not out).

Russells tied in their first game against Calverts at 110. Norman 42 and Allwright 28 for Russells were the best scorers of the match but both Bennett and Chamberlain batted well for Calverts. In the replay Allwright scored 67 out of Russells' total of 137 for 9 declared. Calverts could only put up weak resistance to the attack of Norman and Maconachie and were all dismissed for 52. Hendersons batted first against Russells in the second round but Maconachie proved their undoing, taking 5 wickets, and the whole side were out for 43. Dancer (18 not out) and Maconachie (23 not out) knocked off the required runs without loss of a wicket.

ATHLETICS

Every Wednesday afternoon during the Summer Term several keen athletes met for training either at Chase Lodge or Paddington track and participated in various interesting forms of the sport. For the first time a Pentathlon competition was held for the senior Victor Ludorum trophy. The result was as follows:—

1st.	Matthews	...	...	...	...	...	153 pts.
2nd.	Benghiat	...	...	...	...	...	129 „
3rd.	Silvey	...	...	...	...	...	128 „
4th.	Woolford	...	...	...	...	...	106 „
5th.	Freeman	...	...	...	...	...	94 „

On the last Saturday of term we were entertained at Harpenden by St. George's School and an exciting match was held. With the relay to be run both teams were level with 45 pts. but the School team of Miller, Partington and Silvey managed to win by five yards to give us victory. Other winners were Miller, 100 yds and 220 yds. Silvey, 440yds; Woolford, mile and Benghiat, high jump. It was noticeable that the School were better in the track events, where one relies to a large extent on natural talent but St. George's were predominant in the field events, where much training and practice are necessary.

I should like to thank all masters who have helped in athletics, especially Mr. Dudderidge, who has always been ready to help in the organising of training and matches.

Colours were re-awarded to Miller, Partington and Norman and new awards made to Woolford, Matthews, Benghiat and Silvey.

A. J. WOOLFORD, *Captain of Athletics.*

SCHOOL RECORDS

The following additional details (*in italics*) of School Records in Athletic events have been kindly supplied by F. A. Jackman (1923-28), with reference to the list published in the last issue of THE SKYLARK (No. 119, page 27).

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Holder</i>	<i>House</i>
100 yds.	10.2 secs.	1910	<i>L. J. Haskins</i>	<i>Calverts</i>
220 yds.	24 secs.	1931	<i>M. J. Daly</i>	<i>Meadows</i>
440 yds.	54.8 secs.	1924	G. C. Melhuish	<i>Russells</i>

THE BOAT CLUB

CAPTAIN'S REPORT AND COMMENTS

At the beginning of the summer term, the prospects of a successful rowing season were not as good as were hoped. The 1st VIII was light and inexperienced, only two of the crew having previously represented the School 1st VIII for a complete season.

The Head of the River Race had shown that J. A. Robbins, in his first season in the School 1st VIII, lacked the essential experience to stroke the crew during a gruelling season. After a re-shuffle of the crew, the VIII settled down to some hard training. It was decided that the time available should be devoted to training the 1st VIII, and that the training of a 1st IV to compete in open regattas should be postponed until after the Schools' League fixtures had been rowed.

The School won two and lost two of their League fixtures finishing third to City of London 2nd VIII, who were unbeaten, and Emanuel 1st VIII. It was perhaps unfortunate that our hardest races should have come at the beginning of the season, which has been the most successful for several years, and fully justifies Rowing as a major sport in the School. Our success has been due to many factors, among which the coaching by Mr. McNair and Mr. Keevil has been most prominent. We have also been most fortunate in being able to maintain the same crew for all fixtures.

The team spirit and willingness to work by members of the club has been very encouraging. Of the crew it may be said that we did not manage to attain the ideal control and rhythm so essential to rowing, but this has largely been offset by keenness and a will to win, even when rowing a losing race.

J. M. Gibson, as cox, has been outstanding for his ability to rally the crew, especially in adverse conditions, whilst his steering has rarely been at fault. His valuable racing experience has countered the disadvantage of being overweight for a cox.

School IV's were entered at only two regattas this season. At Thames Ditton, the 1st IV were beaten in the first round by King's, Canterbury, after a good race. At Kingston, the 1st IV and a Junior IV were both narrowly beaten in their respective events.

The gratitude of the Boat Club is extended to all parents and friends who have supported the School on numerous occasions, and also to Mr. McNair and Mr. Keevil for their hard work and enthusiasm during the year.

I should like to thank all those members of the Boat Club who have helped to make my two years of captaincy so enjoyable and instructive, and to wish them every success in future seasons.

I. M. GLOINSON, *Captain of Boats.*

1st VIII, 1951

Bow; D. Anderson; 2. J. Hutchinson; 3. B. G. Brown; 4. N. Ridge; 5. P. E. Spencer; 6. J. A. Robbins; D. R. S. Harper; *Stroke*; I. M. Gloinson; *Cox.* J. M. Gibson.

1st VIII FIXTURE REPORTS

LEAGUE 5, 1ST CLINKER LEAGUE.

May 16th. v. Emanuel School 1st VIII.

Result: Lost by $\frac{3}{4}$ length.

Course: Chiswick Steps to Hammersmith Bridge.

The conditions were extremely bad, with a strong wind blowing against a strong ebb tide. Emanuel won the toss and elected to take the Surrey station, which was sheltered from the wind, but received less help from the tide.

At the start of the race the School crew were rowing in extremely rough water. At the half-way mark, Emanuel were in the lead by one length. The School crew continued to press hard, and gained some distance, but were beaten at the finish by $\frac{3}{4}$ length after a very promising race.

May 23rd. v. City of London School VIII.

Result: Lost by $\frac{1}{3}$ length.

The course for this race was over the same water as for the race against Emanuel, but in the opposite direction. The water was choppy and there was a considerable amount of river traffic to complicate the cox's work. I again lost the toss, and City selected the Surrey station.

At the start City drew away from the School 1st VIII. The 1st VIII soon settled down, however, and began the gruelling task of overtaking an unseen crew, who were then a clear length ahead. Slowly the 1st VIII made good some of the lost distance and continued to gain rapidly towards the end of the race, but City, now the more exhausted crew, won by $\frac{1}{3}$ length.

June 2nd. v. Quintin School 1st VIII.

Result: Won by 5 lengths.

Course: Mortlake R.C. to Kew Railway Bridge.

Conditions were good, with smooth water and no wind. The School crew was extremely confident, and chose the Middlesex station as a result of winning the toss.

At the start, the School 1st VIII gained a lead of a few feet, and then settled down to a steady row, which immediately resulted in drawing away from Quintin until the School led by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths after some thirty strokes had been rowed. The School crew increased their lead still further without any undue strain, and finished comfortably 5 lengths ahead of Quintin.

June 30th. v. U.C.S. "D" Crew.

Result: Won by 4 lengths.

Course: Twickenham Ferry to Richmond Boathouses.

The 1st VIII were determined if not entirely confident, as they were rowing over strange water.

U.C.S. won the toss and selected the Surrey station, which gave them a slight advantage with the stream at the start, and an advantage on the final bend. As our opponents were rowing in a faster and lighter boat it was apparent that if we were to win, we must gain a convincing lead at the start so that we should be able to control the race.

When the crews were started, the 1st VIII moved away well at a very high rate of striking during which stroke was well supported by the remainder of the crew. U.C.S. were also, apparently, determined to gain an initial lead, so that after twenty strokes both boats were still level.

The School crew, rowing very well, drew away from U.C.S. until we were leading by two lengths. Gibson, the School cox, immediately took advantage of the situation and took to our opponents' water, forcing U.C.S. to row in the dead water behind us.

We increased our lead to four lengths, and maintained it in comfort to the finish.

SWIMMING

The season, which at first seemed unpromising, proved more successful than had been anticipated. Training began before the Easter Holiday but lack of keenness on the part of a few members of the club was not encouraging. However, Jarrett, Priestley, Metcalfe and several of the Juniors deserve congratulation on their enthusiasm during matches and training periods. All the matches were well contested, decisions frequently resting on the result of the relays. I should like to thank Mr. Dudderidge for both his coaching and advice, which have been of the greatest value to the team.

P. S. HERD.

An enjoyable year marked by closely contested matches. We have had several first class performers who have given a good account of themselves in the individual events. Unfortunately the team has not been uniformly strong, and this has often caused us to lose the relay races by a narrow margin. An item of special interest was our entry for the Bath Club Cup, in which out of 30 schools we succeeded in being placed 15th on the basis of timed heats. We have every hope of improving on this next year. Already as this report goes to press arrangements have been made for regular weekly training sessions throughout the winter, with a Coach in attendance. This should be a great encouragement to the keen boys, and may perhaps stimulate the less enthusiastic members. Colours were awarded to Metcalfe, and re-awarded to Herd, Jarrett and Priestley.

Team Make-up.

1st VIII—Herd, Jarrett, Priestley, Hall, Metcalfe, Maconachie, Darke and Johnson.
Under 16—Haley, Collins, Fulluck, Coe, Rickman, Clark, L., Pettet and Reader.

J.W.D.

SWIMMING SPORTS

Friday, 13th July, 1951.

1. 100 Yards (Open): 1. Jarrett(M); 2. Herd(R); 3. Priestley(S); 4. Reader(C); 5. Elliott(C); 6. Coe(M). Time: 68½ sec.
2. 440 Yards (Open): 1. Priestley(S); 2. Jarrett(M); 3. Herd(R); 4. Hall, J. C.(J); 5. Metcalfe(M); Pettet(S). Time: 6 min. 37 sec.
3. Back Stroke (Under 13): 1. Barnes(C); 2. Start(R); 3. Taylor, D. W.(R); 4. Thompson(J); 5. Nourse(J); 6. Stoddard(H). Time: 27½ sec.
4. Back Stroke (Under 14): 1. Mercer(J); 2. Collins(C); 3. Bysher(S); 4. Sholl(H); 5. Price(H); 6. Layland(C). Time: 27½ sec.
5. Back Stroke (Under 15): 1. Coe(M); 2. West(H); 3. Pettet(S); 4. Haley(S); 5. Ullman(S); 6. Neal(H). Time: 25 sec.
6. Back Stroke (Under 16): 1. Reader(C); 2. Leverton(C); 3. Fulluck(C); 4. Routley(S); 5. Johnson(S); 6. Oeters(J). Time: 24½ sec.
7. Back Stroke (Open): 1. Jarrett(M), Herd(R); 3. Benghiat(C); 4. Matthews(C); 5. Priestley(S); 6. Bausor(M). Time: 21½ sec.
8. Free Style (Under 12): 1. Ohrenstein(R); 2. Hesselberger(M); S. Winney(H); 4. Tarlow(C); 5. Pedoe, D.(J); 6. Pedoe, H.(J). Time: 31 sec.
9. Free Style (Under 13): 1. Barnes(C); 2. Sluce(H); 3. Warwick(J); 4. Leverton(C); 5. Taylor, D. W.(R); 6. Martin, A. J.(R). Time: 25 sec.
10. Free Style (Under 14): 1. Collins(C); 2. Pryke(C); 3. Lewis(H). Mercer(J); 5. Layland(C); 6. Eldridge(H). Time: 20½ sec.
11. Free Style (Under 15): 1. Pettet(S); 2. Higgs(H); 3. Haley(S); 4. Wildman(J); 5. Coe(M); 6. Dichlian(M). Time: 19½ sec.
12. Free Style (Under 16): 1. Reader(C); 2. Myer(C), Routley(S); 4. Leverton(C); 5. Fulluck(C); 6. Johnson(S). Time: 20 sec.
13. Free Style (Open): 1. Jarrett(M), Herd(R); 3. Priestley(S); 4. Benghiat(C); 5. Elliott(C); 6. Bausor(M). Time: 17½ sec.
14. Breast Stroke (Under 13): 1. Start(R); 2. Stewart(S); 3. Hersey(R); 4. Stoddard(H); 5. Boatman(M); 6. Sluce(H). Time: 28 sec.
15. Breast Stroke (Under 14): 1. Oppenheimer(S); 2. Robinson(R); 3. Fredman(C); 4. Purchase(R); 5. Cramb(M); 6. Stark(H). Time: 26½ sec.
16. Breast Stroke (Under 15): 1. Coe(M); 2. Clark(H); 3. Bate(J); 4. Ovens(M); 5. Morris(H); 6. Long(S). Time: 25 sec.
17. Breast Stroke (Under 16): 1. Johnson(S); 2. Rickman(R); 3. Reader(C), Fulluck(C); 5. Myer(C); 6. Molineaux(R). Time: 24 sec.
18. Breast Strike (Open): 1. Jarrett(M); 2. Herd(R); 3. Priestley(S); 4. Benghiat(C), Metcalfe(M); 6. Rogers(C). Time: 22 sec.
19. Diving (Under 14): 1. Clifford(M); 2. Pryke(C); 3. White, R. F.(H); 4. Bysher(S); 5. Collins(C), Willment(M).
20. Medley Relay (Hassett Cup): 1. Strouts; 2. Meadows; 3. Calverts; 4. Hendersons; 5. Russells; 6. Joblings. Time: 1 min. 31 sec.
21. Diving (Under 16): 1. Pettet(S); 2. Darke(S), Leverton(C); 4. Kloss(S); 5. Waldman(J); 6. Gaunt(J).
22. Junior Relay (Peavot Cup): 1. Calverts; 2. Hendersons; 3. Meadows; 4. Joblings; 5. Russells. Time: 1 min. 24½ sec.
23. Diving (Open): 1. Jarrett(M); 2. Maconachie(R); 3. Benghiat(C); 4. Herd(R); 5. Shiells(J); 6. Matthews(C).
24. Senior Relay (Taylor Wilson Cup): 1. Meadows; 2. Strouts; 3. Calverts; 4. Russells; 5. Hendersons; 6. Joblings. Time: 1 min. 25½ sec.

The Thomas Arno Cup for open events was won by Meadows with 41 points. Jarrett was awarded the replica of this cup for his contribution of 34 points to this total.

The final position of the Houses in the competition for the Gregory Shield was as follows: 1. Calverts, 185; 2. Strouts, 141½; 3. Meadows, 126½; 4. Russells, 107; 5. Hendersons, 83½; 6. Joblings, 58½.

TENNIS CLUB

The 1951 season was our most progressive since the war. The first VI, faced with a much longer fixture list than ever before, acquitted itself well, finishing up with honours almost even. Its most outstanding achievement was the double defeat of Heathfield Park Club. Although against other Schools the team was not quite so successful it suffered defeat by only the narrowest of margins on several occasions and when one considers the necessity for constant re-shuffling of pairs, owing to injuries and the prior claims of cricket, the season's results are by no means discouraging.

Strong opposition was, as usual, encountered in the Inter-Public School Tournaments. In the first round of the Glanvill Cup one match, with the City of London School, was drawn, but we lost to both U.C.S. and St. Paul's School. In the Youll Cup contests at Wimbledon we drew with Leys School, Cambridge, in the first round, but in the deciding singles match S. Freilich failed to beat a tough and wiry opponent from Malaya. In a subsequent Plate match at Wimbledon we were again unlucky to lose after a long-drawn out struggle.

The success of the Second VI, making its first appearance in competitive tennis, against Westminster School Second VI, coupled with the steady advance of many young players, due to the invaluable coaching of Mr. Howard Byrne, augurs well for the future of School tennis. It is also encouraging to note that more than 100 boys received special coaching during the year, mostly in their own time during the lunch hour and entirely at their own expense. In addition all boys representing the School in competitive matches were given free coaching by Mr. Byrne, thanks again to the special coaching grant made by the Public Schools L.T.A. We hope that Mr. Byrne's work will bear fruit in the coming year. There is no doubt that there has been a tremendous growth in the popularity of tennis in the School and consequently much increased support for the Tennis Club.

This development was reflected in the record number of entries for the Inter-House Singles and Doubles Championships this year. More than 60 boys entered for the two contests. The Doubles were won by Hendersons (Freilich and Wild) and the Singles also by Hendersons (Freilich). Thus the Tennis Cup went to Hendersons, with Russells as runners-up.

Tennis in the Lower School has also made encouraging progress, many boys receiving regular coaching throughout the year and others playing at intervals with the Lunch Hour Tennis Club.

For the third successive year an inter-House Tournament was organised and, although no points were at stake, it provided some very keenly fought matches and quite a high standard of Tennis. The Doubles were won by Meadows (Cedar and Clifford) with Russells (Bishop and Weitzman) as runners-up, and the

Singles were won by Joblings (Barker) with Hendersons (Stoddard) as runners-up. In the contest as a whole Russells were the winners.

Future prospects for School tennis have considerably brightened as the result of the development of an Old Haberdashers' Lawn Tennis Club, under the enthusiastic guidance of P. Freitag, and the Presidency of the Headmaster. The Club provided us with a first class match, on the occasion of the Annual Cricket Match at Chase Lodge, and this is to become a regular feature of that day's programme. It has also promised to do everything it can to promote School Tennis and next season will provide strong practice teams to help in the training of the School VI. In its own sphere it has already made its mark in Public Schools Old Boys' Tennis by defeating the Old Harrovians (on its first appearance) in the D'Abernon Cup competition. We wish the Club every success in its future efforts and hope we shall be able to supply a steady stream of useful recruits in the coming years.

It only remains for us to express our thanks to Mr. V. Howard Byrne for his continued help as coach; throughout the year in all weathers he has patiently and good-humouredly corrected faults and quietly but persistently encouraged better tennis. Our thanks are also due to Mr. Campbell and Mr. White for organising and supervising the activities of the Club.

S. FREILICH, *Captain of Tennis.*

SCHOOL MATCH RESULTS

May	9	v.	Brighton College (<i>Home</i>)	...	...	...	...	Won	2—1
	15	v.	Westminster School (<i>Away</i>)	...	...	...	...	Lost	1—2
	16	v.	City of London School (<i>Home</i>)	...	...	...	...	Lost	3½—5½
	23	v.	St. Paul's School (<i>Away</i>)	...	...	...	...	Lost	2—7
	24	v.	Old Haberdashers' (<i>Home</i>)	...	...	...	...	Won	2—1
	29	v.	Heathfield L.T.C. (<i>Away</i>)	...	...	...	...	Won	5—0
	30	v.	Highgate School (<i>Away</i>)	...	...	...	...	Won	7—0
June	2	v.	U.C.S., St. Paul's School and City of London School (1st Round Glanvill Cup) (<i>Away</i>)	(Lost 0—3; Lost 0—3; Drawn 1½—1½)				Lost	1½—7½
	13	v.	Highgate School (<i>Home</i>)	...	...	...	...	Won	7—2
	23	v.	Berkhamsted School (<i>Home</i>)	...	...	...	...	Lost	1½—7½
	29	v.	Brondesbury L.T.C. (<i>Away</i>)	...	...	...	...	Lost	1½—6½
July	3	v.	Westminster School 2nd VI (<i>Away</i>)	...	...	...	...	Won	6—3
	11	v.	Emanuel School (<i>Home</i>)	...	...	...	...	Lost	1—2
	14	v.	Old Haberdashers' L.T.C. (<i>Home</i>)	...	...	...	...	Lost	1½—7½
	24	v.	Heathfield L. T. C. (<i>Home</i>)	...	...	...	...	Won	6—3
	31	v.	Leys School (Public Schools' Wimbledon Week, 1st Round Youll Cup)	...	...	...	...	Lost	2—3
Aug.	1	v.	(Wimbledon Plate)	...	...	...	...	Lost	1—3

SUMMARY

Played—20. Won—8. Drew—1. Lost—11.

Team:—S. Freilich (Captain), N. E. Wild, M. Goldberg, S. Reiss, B. N. Sandifer, M. O. Herzog.

Also played:—B. W. R. Bennett, D. L. Supran, I. S. R. White, R. C. Fine, M. Beaman, M. Sarnier, P. W. Ellson, J. A. Matthews, J. Simons, F. Benghiat.

SCHOOL COLOURS

Re-awards—S. Freilich (Captain).

New-awards—M. Goldberg, S. Reiss, N. E. M. Wild.

Half-colours—R. C. Fine, M. O. Herzog, B. N. Sandifer.

INTER-HOUSE TENNIS

DOUBLES

Final—Hendersons (Freilich and Wild) beat Russells (Reiss and Woolford)
6—3, 6—1.

SINGLES

Final—Hendersons (S. Freilich) beat Russells (S. Reiss) 9—7, 6—0.

TOURNAMENT RESULT

1. Hendersons.
2. Russells.

HOUSE NOTES

CALVERTS

Calverts, while maintaining a place among the leading Houses for several years now, seems unable to retain the Dunton Shield for two consecutive years. It was lost this year through failure to counterbalance a slight decrease in the number of points gained from the sports competitions and from class-work by an equivalent decrease in the number of minus points acquired.

There is, however, certain justification for pride in the sporting record of Calverts this year. Since the reinauguration of the Junior Competition, Calverts have the honour of being the first House to win all three Rugger competitions, the Seven-a-Sides, the Junior and the Senior, the last, incidentally, for the fifth successive year. Calverts also won the Senior House Boxing Competition and the Athletics.

The Summer Term was, however, rather less successful. After failing against Russells, by only one run, to repeat last year's surprise in the Cricket Competition, we obtained our rather more just deserts in the replay. We were, however, successful in the Swimming Competition.

Calverts' successes in the sports competitions were achieved by a strong nucleus of all-round athletes, spiritedly supported by all the younger and less brilliantly talented members of the House. Among the former, G. B. Morrison, the Vice-Captain, B. J. Pinnell, V. C. Matthews and F. Benghiat were particularly prominent.

Finally, it must be emphasised how much the House benefits from the unflagging care and energy directed towards its well-being by our House-Master, Mr. D. W. Small. There is sufficient talent for games remaining in the House next year for him once again to minister over the leading House, if misbehaviour can be reduced and academic industry increased to reasonable levels.

M. J. B.

HENDERSONS

There appears to be little material difference in our position as a whole, from that of last year. Whilst we have shown improvement in some competitions, we have not maintained it in others.

Once again we have won the Upper School Work and Conduct Shield and we may well be proud that Hendersons have been able to retain this Shield for several years past. The Lower School however, finished in sixth position. I should like to point out that these contrasting results were produced not by a large difference of plus points but by the commendably low total of minus points of the Upper School and the discredibly high Lower School total.

Our position of fifth in the Crossman Shield indicates the lack of success of our endeavours in sports as a whole. Tennis, in which we came first, was our best achievement. Both our boxing and cricket appeared to have bright prospects but the final results were disappointing. We emerged in 4th position for the Upper School Boxing and 6th in the Lower School, completely contrasting with last year's result. Our cricket team was defeated in its first match of the competition. The shooting team dropped from second place to fourth equal in the Coules Cup. A strong team was able to win first place in the Chess Cup Competition.

The future position of the House cannot be predicted with certainty but it does appear that the present Middle School has the potential of a vigorous senior section, which always has to bear the brunt of competitions, and so we can look forward to a brighter period in the cyclic pattern to which all Houses appear to be subject.

Finally, I would like to thank all the officials of the House especially N. E. M. Wild, Vice-Captain, and S. Freilich, House Recorder, towards the end of the year, and R. W. Bacon, the Lower School representative, for their co-operation and willing assistance.

I am sure that the whole House will join with me in heartily thanking Mr. Hewson for all the help and advice that he has so readily given.

J. W. TURNER, *Captain.*

JOBLINGS

The House may look back upon a year which, although bare of material trophies, has proved a year of promise. Joblings has gone through a lean period for the last few years, a period of the necessary hard team-work which is so essential to success. However, the keenness is more evident, the effort more sustained, and in general the attitude of the House more mature and thoughtful.

The average age of Joblings has hitherto been very low, a factor which has been very difficult to combat; but now with ever few "leavers" a very different result is expected.

Our final position of 4th in the Dunton Shield is far from good, but when the number of boys who actually contributed to the House's activities is considered, this is a well deserved triumph. The Upper School are to be congratulated on their fine record



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regarding detentions, and the Lower School on their winning outright the Work and Conduct Shield for the year, although I fear a great deal of emphasis is to be laid upon the "work," considering the large number of detentions which discouraged even greater success.

On the sporting side it may be said that again, had it not been for the hard work of a few, we should have been placed in a bad position. We were unlucky to be drawn against Calverts in the 2nd round of the Rugger Compétition for they were the favourites for the Trophy.

The House XV, however, did not disgrace itself and nearly beat the eventual winners in the final of the seven-a-side contest. Cricket and swimming results were disappointing, but with a potentially good cricket House, the blow of being knocked out again in the 2nd round was even harder. Basket Ball, however, was more successful and we look forward to even better results in sports during the coming year.

It is with regret that reading the House notes of past Captains I find the emphasis again and again is placed on the fact that a few boys can and have been undoing the work of others. One false step, resulting in a detention, can deprive the House of vital points and if only *every* member could realise this, instead of just the majority, as is the case, then Joblings could dictate the terms instead of being satisfied with struggling along neither gaining nor losing prestige.

The emphasis, therefore, must remain upon this fact, and I sincerely hope that each and every offender will take it to heart that he is as necessary a cog in the wheel, which is called Joblings, as any other member of the House.

In conclusion I would like to thank Mr. Barling for his continual guidance and untiring work in the affairs of the House.

M. S. LUMSDEN, *Captain.*

MEADOWS

It is pleasant to be able to recall a moderately successful year for the House. We have not been outstandingly successful, but nevertheless, we have been well placed in most of the competitions, sharing the Cricket with Russells and winning the Lower School Boxing. We have won, in addition, several cups and have been either second or third in most of the competitions.

This position is particularly satisfactory in view of the few outstanding athletes and scholars we have, and, therefore, whatever position we have achieved must depend to a large extent on the majority of the House, who can greatly influence final results by the standard time points, by their enthusiasm, and in the Dunton and Work and Conduct Shield Competitions, by the purely negative action of avoiding detentions and diary marks. It is encouraging

to note that the bulk of our minus points in the summer term were caused by boys with only one detention and that persistent offenders were both fewer in number and scored fewer minus points between them than in previous terms.

A second satisfactory aspect of the position of the House, arising out of our lack, with a few noteworthy exceptions, of gifted athletes and scholars, is that there is ample scope for the average and junior members of the House to take part in House events, provided that they are enthusiastic enough. As long as this familiarity of junior members with House affairs does not breed indifference or apathy Meadows contains the embryo of a really fine and successful House.

So much has been written and said by generations of House captains on the subject of apathy, that it is perhaps futile to expect additional comment to have effect, but, nevertheless, repetition does not diminish the importance or soundness of what is said. Indifference or slackness, reflected in House matters by the need to hold special meetings to induce boys to enter for competitions and in individuals by the number of lines and detentions and by the general attitude and appearance, is harmful not only to the House but equally so to the boy. Although Meadows has no particular need to be self critical in this respect, it would well repay every member to bear in mind that the attempt to do as little as possible harms no one so much as the individual concerned.

I wish every success to Cullingford, my successor, and to Sandifer, in what, due to the number of Seniors leaving, is liable to be a difficult period and I thank Warren for the advice and the indispensable aid he has given me in running the House.

Mr. Crossman and Mr. Carrington are also to be thanked for their interest in House affairs, and for the support they have at all times given me.

House Ties—are awarded to Sandifer, Williams, Weiss and Goldstein.

Tennis Colours—Sandifer.

Athletic Colours—Silvey.

Cricket Colours—Gainsborough, Miller and Cullingford.

Swimming Colours—Jarrett, Metcalfe and Coe.

C.J.

RUSSELLS

After lying in second place throughout the year in the Dunton Shield competition, Russells managed to muster enough points to gain victory in a very close finish with Calverts. The result goes to show that to win this shield a good standard must be attained in all branches of School activity.

We made a promising start in the autumn term by coming 2nd and 3rd in the Upper and Lower Schools Boxing Competitions and we did very well to get to the finals of the Senior and Junior Rugby Competitions, being beaten by Calverts on both occasions.

For the first time for some years we did not do well in Cross-Country, due to a poor result in the Junior race, but Herd ran well to obtain third place in the Senior. In the final of the Rowing we beat Strouts who until then had an unbeaten record in this sport since its commencement. Another success was scored in the Shooting, and Barron was awarded the cup for the highest score in this competition. Having reached the final in the Cricket, the match versus Meadows was stopped by rain just when a close and interesting game seemed likely.

The Lower School had a very good year which was completed in grand style by winning the Athletic Sports. Congratulations to Butler and Purchase who were winner and runner-up respectively in the Victor Ludorum trophy.

I should like to thank Mr. Knight for his unfailing guidance throughout the year and also all senior members, especially Norman, the Vice-Captain, and Simons and Bennett, the Recorders, for their support. Finally, on leaving, I should like to wish the House every success in the future.

House Ties—have been newly awarded to Hutchinson, Freeman, Simons, Smith, Turner and Dancer. A. J. W.

STROUTS

The House has not been particularly successful this year in the House competitions. Our final position of 5th in the Dunton Shield speaks for itself. As usual, the reason for our failure is that far too many boys have been punished for bad behaviour in the School.

Certain boys, especially in the third and fourth forms, have rendered great service to the House by gaining points for excellent work. Without these boys the House would indeed be in trouble.

On the sporting side of the House, we did not shine at Rugger or Cricket, but excelled ourselves by surprisingly winning the Cross Country competition, in which Darke was prominent.

Strouts also won the Senior and Junior Basket Ball Competition, mainly due to the efforts of Borin.

In the Swimming, Strouts, although fortunate in having a few good swimmers, were beaten by having insufficient numbers for relays and diving, although our final position of 2nd reflects great credit on all concerned.

In closing, I should like to thank the House officers, Martin, the Recorder, and Partington, Vice-Captain.

Partington has been a tower of strength to the House and has been responsible for the organisation of the Rugger, Cricket and Athletics, in all of which he has been a most prominent performer.

On behalf of all the members of Strouts I should like to thank Mr. Pask for his untiring keenness and interest in all House affairs. His encouragement has been invaluable to us all. I. M. G.

HOUSE TROPHY

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Batty Cup (Chess)	S	S	S	S	S	S
Bilby Cup (Tug-of-War)	J	J	S	C	S	S
Blessley Cup (Junior Fives)... ..	R	S	M	M	M	—
Crossman Shield (All Games)						
Dunton Shield (Work and Games)... ..	C	M	C	C	S	—
Freeman Shield (Cricket)	R	M	S	M	M-R	M
Gregory Shield (Swimming)	C	C	C	C	C	J
Harper Shield (Boxing)	S	S	—	C	C	C
Hassett Cup (Medley Swimming)	H-C-J	R	H	C	C	—
Hayles Shield (Rugby)	C	J	R	H	C	C
Hinton Shield (Athletics)	R	S	S	H	C	S
Kopenhagen Cup (Junior Tug-of-War)	H	S	S	S	J	S
Littlefield Cup (Cross-Country Running)... ..	H	H	C	H	S	H
Lower School Athletic Cup	C	C	H	C	—	—
Lower School Athletics Shield	C	C	S	C	R	S
Lower School Boxing Shield						
Lower School Work and Conduct Shield	C	M	H	R	S	S
Mc Auliffe Cup (Athletics Standard Times)						
Octagonal Cup (Rowing)						
Paddock Cup (7-a-Side Rugby)	H	—	H	H	C	—
Peavot Cup (Junior Relay Swimming)	J	R	S	S	M	—
Raisin Cup (Senior Fives)	R	S	S	M	M	—
Rogers Shield (Junior Rugby)	C	—	H	M	S	—
Tennis Cup						
Thomas Arno Cup (Open Swimming)						
Upper School Work and Conduct Shield	C	M	C	J-C-R	H	C
Water Polo Cup	C	R	C	C	C	C
Wilson-Taylor Cup (Sprint Relay Swimming)	C	R	H	S	—	—

WINNERS SINCE 1932

1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
M	S	—	S	—	—	—	—	C	R	S-J	J-M	—	H
H	S	—	J	S	M	R	J	J	H	M	S	R	S
—	H	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
C	J-S	—	—	—	—	—	R	R	C	R	S	C	C
M	C	—	R	R	J	R	R	R	C	C	S	M	M-R
J	J	—	—	S	S	—	S	M	M	M	S	C	C
C	J	—	—	H	R	H	H	R	R	C	R	R-C	C
S	J	—	—	M	S	—	S	H	S	M	M	M	S
C	S	—	M	M	M	R	C	J	C	C	C	C	C
S	S	—	S	M	J	S	S	J	H	R	S	R	C
R	S	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
J	J	—	—	—	—	—	—	C	M	R	H	R	S
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R	J	—	—	—	H	R	C	R	C	C	J	S	R
R	S	—	—	—	—	—	M	M	H	C	S	H	M
S	S	—	—	—	—	—	R	J	M	M	J	J	J
—	S	—	—	S	J	—	H	M	H-J	R	S	C	C
—	H	—	—	—	M	C	—	—	C-R	—	—	R	—
—	—	—	H	—	—	—	—	—	H	J	J	—	C
H	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	R-C	—	M	M	M	M
J	J	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S	J	—	—	S	C	—	S	M	J	M	M	M	M

HARVEST CAMP

The School Harvest Camp was again held at the Village Hall, North Cadbury, Somerset. The harvest was late this year and when we first arrived it looked as if we should not get much work to do. For the first few days only fourteen out of twenty-two boys were able to obtain work. However, things improved and it was not long before we had everyone at work.

Mrs. Wickins again came down to look after us and single-handed she took care of us and fed us well. Mr. and Mrs. Lewin came over from Bath and stopped the night. We enjoyed their visit and only wished that they could have stayed longer.

The weather was quite good but we had no really warm days. Apart from Lady Langman we worked for an entirely new lot of farmers. The experienced boys got right down to work, and the beginners learnt enough to be useful. We owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Manning and to Mr. Craig for again coming to assist with the camp. The financial result was much more satisfactory than seemed possible.

Before closing I would like to express our thanks to Mr. Johnson and to Mr. Easter of the Somerset Agricultural Executive Committee for the efficient arrangements they made for our welfare, and also our appreciation of the goodwill of all the farmers who employed us.

H.C.O.

SWITZERLAND, 1951

Baugy sur Clarens, Ringgenberg bei Interlaken—mere names on an atlas prior to August 24th—proved to possess such exquisiteness of scenery and marvels of engineering as to impress even the most preoccupied traveller. The calmest of crossings from Dover to Ostend, the long night journey punctuated with visits from itinerant *douaniers* and *conducteurs*, the 6 a.m. breakfast at Bâle, and the resumption of the journey through landscape becoming more lovely every mile were the introductory chapters in a story which only fully unfolded itself when we reached the shore of Lake Geneva just after midday, and followed its edge to Montreux.

Our hotel, where we arrived somewhat precipitately by motor coach, lay well up the mountain side, and the prospect over the three towns that make up Montreux and the eastern end of the lake was quite breath-taking. The Pension Mont Brillant—the epithet more truly applicable to the mountain than the house—will be chiefly remembered for its staircase and the cosmopolitan clientèle, whose number seemed to increase without limit. Our stay here was not as long as had been intended, and we had to make the best use of the time available. We contrived, however, to reach 6,000 feet on the Rochers de Naye with the aid of one of the truly amazing rack railways in the neighbourhood, and on the

following day to have a very good bathe in the lake and a four and a half hours' steamboat trip on it—the *tour du haut lac*.

On Monday morning we embarked in heavy rain on the M.O.B. line, which took us again over mountain ranges and eventually brought us down to Spiez on the lake of Thun and along its shores to Interlaken. If the grandeur of Montreux had thrilled, the concentrated charm of the two lakes at Interlaken moved the visitor even more, and when we eventually emerged on to the Brienzensee and found our hotel at Ringgenberg, we began to feel that our early arrival there was a stroke of good fortune. Standing several hundred feet above the water's edge, and looking towards Bönigen and Interlaken with its background of vast mountain ranges, the hotel could justly claim a prospect unsurpassed, and one never tired of standing on the balconies and revelling in the sheer beauty of the scene as it spread from the village with its hill-top church, the little jetty and the steamers, across the airfield, along the towering opposite shore and up the lake towards Brienz. The village itself was most attractive with its wooden chalets, many inscribed with odd jingles imploring the protection of Heaven, and once we had discovered the swimming pool our joy was complete. Nor must we forget the warm sunshine with which we were fortunate enough to be blessed, and the clear skies, which not only made the bathing so pleasant but also gave almost ideal conditions for the two major excursions.

Taking advantage of the cloudless sky, we decided to make for the Jungfrauoch on our very first day, and what a terrific day it was! The climb to Kleine Scheidegg gradually unfolded one majestic view after another as we scaled the steep mountain sides, and the last stage—the Jungfraubahn proper—though mostly through tunnels cut in the solid rock, eventually brought us to the highest railway station in Europe, set in the ridge below the actual peak itself. Here at a height of over 11,000 feet the Swiss have constructed a hotel, restaurant, observatory (from the platform of which we saw to the North range after range merging into a horizon that was Germany, and to the South the Aletsch glacier), and, the most remarkable of all, the ice palace hollowed out of the glacier itself. The skating rink in the depths of solid ice enabled quite a few of the party to display their prowess in a temperature that was said to be -3°C . The return journey was made through Grindelwald, and the hotel was reached, after a long day, at eight o'clock.

The other great day was Thursday, when we reached Beatenbucht on the northern shores of the Thunersee by boat, and commenced our climb to the top of the Niederhorn. The first stage entailed a quarter of an hour's ascent by a very steep funicular to St. Beatenberg, nearly 2,000 feet above the lake, whence a walk

brought us to the foot of the Sesselbahn (Chair Lift). This remarkable apparatus enabled the party to be carried up the mountain side another 2,500 feet or so in double chairs attached to a cable. As we ascended, swinging a full eighteen minutes in mid air, the view opened out in a most impressive manner with the lake below and the whole range of the Central Alps opposite, until we reached the summit at 6,000 feet, sat down and ate our lunch in more or less silent contemplation of the wonders of Nature and the technical skill of man. No finer postscript to the Jungfrau visit could be imagined!

For the rest, who will forget the evenings spent in company with apfelsaft and canasta (or in less sophisticated circles, "cheat!"), Madame Maurer and her anxiety regarding *le bruit épouvantable*, the skill in which even the most junior members of the party managed to make their wants known with a combination of "pidgin" French or German and the universal sign language, the ladies from Liverpool, the shopping in Interlaken and the host of other incidents which made the visit so memorable?

Our last day, Sunday, was reserved for the first serious walking of the tour—if this excursion can be described in so polite a term. In its later stages it became a crawl, mostly on hands and knees, as we endeavoured in vain to find a reasonable path to the top of the ridge above Ringgenberg. We had, however, soon to descend to make our final preparations for the long trip home. We did not, as one bright wit suggested "bale out at Bâle," but made our way in leisurely fashion across France and Belgium to reach London at 9 p.m. on Monday evening in torrents of rain!

The grateful thanks of the whole party, which numbered thirty-nine in all, are due to Mr. Cooper for the organisation of a most successful trip.

.INNOCENT ABROAD.

A SWISS CHAIR-LIFT

One of the most memorable trips during the School summer holiday visit to Switzerland was the ascending of the Niederhorn by chair-lift.

After a short ride up on the funicular railway to Beatenberg, we arrived at the lower station of the lift. Out of this station stretched two parallel wire ropes, supported at intervals by huge steel arms and reaching up into the clouds above us. One of these thin cables was to carry us many hundreds of feet up to the Niederhorn, and this certainly seemed formidable.

Inside the station, the incoming cable ran on to a semi-circular rail and reversed out of the station and up the mountain again. The chairs consist of an open steel framework with wooden seats and a canvas canopy, each chair holding two persons. Our turn arrived and the two of us climbed into the seats, fixed the safety bars and were whisked out of the doorway and upwards.



View of Chablais to the Niederhorn



TO THE HEIGHTS

School Party climbs the Niederhorn, Switzerland.



FROM THE DEPTHS

The Sociological Society visits Tilmanstone Colliery, Kent

The journey was almost noiseless, except for the regular clang as we ran under the huge supports. The chairs passed through a small forest where the silence was quite uncanny. After a number of hair-raising rises and falls, we arrived at the intermediate station, but were soon on our way once more. By now we had a breathtaking view over the Bernese Oberland, ever extending as we gained height. We could see a line of chairs stretching out behind us which looked like the beads on a string.

The ride lasted about half an hour, and when we reached the top of the Niederhorn we were rewarded by an amazing view of the surrounding mountains.

B. G. BROWN

VISIT TO TILMANSTONE COLLIERY, KENT

The gates were shut with a click, and the ground seemed to give way beneath us as the cage descended into the bowels of the earth. We were on our way into the workings of Tilmanstone Colliery.

We had arrived at the Colliery about half an hour previously and found it almost deserted except for a few officials and some overmen who were to be our guides. At this colliery they do not work shifts on Saturday.

We had changed into old clothes we had brought and had been issued with electric hand-lamps. There had been rather a shortage of helmets, so some of us had to do without one.

The only inconvenience experienced as we descended in the cage was the effect of the increased pressure at the bottom of the shaft. At a depth of 1,560 feet, we found ourselves in a gallery about seven feet high, and we were told that the coal faces were about two miles from where we were standing. Fortunately there was a railway which took us most of the way on trolleys drawn by cables.

An interesting feature in this mine is that there are two separate main galleries or roads, one for the trucks of coal, and one for the railway to carry the miners.

On arriving at the end of the railway journey, we had to make our way into the other road through special air-tight doors, and complete the journey between rows of trucks. As we walked nearer to the end, the road became narrower and conveyor belts took the place of trucks. The last 100 yards was the most uncomfortable part, because the roof was only 3 feet 3 inches high, and the atmosphere gradually became warmer and warmer.

When we reached the coal face we were all glad of a rest, even though it meant sitting on coal dust and leaning against a wall of coal. We stayed there for about half an hour, while our guide explained to us how the miner does his work. We had the opportunity to see a couple of machines in action.

On experiencing the conditions in which a miner works, I think we all agreed (to quote the words used by one member of the party) that "a miner earns every penny he gets." But we realise that although his working conditions are hard, his welfare is looked after as much as possible, because he is given good changing and washing facilities at the pit-head, and also underground transport to the coal face.

When we reached the surface we made full use of the pit-head baths to get rid of the grime before proceeding to Dover for a much needed high tea, en route for London and home.

The party consisted of 20 members of the Sociological Society accompanied by Mr. Cooper, Mr. Hickman and Mr. Campbell. We are very grateful to Mr. Campbell for making all the arrangements for this memorable experience.

INTERNATIONAL QUIZ

In order to arouse interest in the United Nations and its work the London District Council of the Council for Education in World Citizenship decided to sponsor an inter-schools quiz competition on international affairs and the work of U.N. prior to United Nations Day, October the 24th. The N.W. London area final was decided in the School Hall on Friday, October the 6th, when Hendon County School emerged as the winner. Dr. Taylor, by whose kind permission the School Hall was used, presided over the meeting and the questions were very aimiably put by Mr. Metson, of U.N.A. Headquarters, whose affability and good humour as Question Master greatly contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. The School team, consisting of J. U. M. Smith, R. Humphrey, A. G. E. Burgess and M. A. Phillips, was drawn against St. Paul's (Girls) School in its semi-final and won by the narrow margin of $2\frac{1}{2}$ points. In the final it met Hendon County School, which had defeated Orange Hill School, Hendon, in the other semi-final, and was beaten by 26 points to 19. Hendon County School thus represented the N.W. London area in the All London final rounds of the competition on the 27th of October, at the Conway Hall, when Lionel Gamelin of the B.B.C. acted as Quiz Master. The championship was eventually won by Hackney Downs School, the Hendon County team having been beaten by the other finalists, K. C. S., Wimbledon, in the semi-finals.

In judging the success of the Quiz as a school activity ascendancy over other schools should not be the sole criterion. Whatever their motives for attending I am sure the hundred or so boys who supported the School team derived at least some further knowledge of international affairs and the various complex tasks with which U.N. is confronted and the methods employed to accomplish them. It is from knowledge of this kind that mutual understanding between peoples, and resultant peace, can grow. M. A. PHILLIPS.

HUMAN RIGHTS

For the past half-century the world, as a whole, has been in a constant state of upheaval. Two world wars have torn the world asunder, and complementary to these, minor and civil wars have taken place (e.g. the Russian Revolution and the seemingly everlasting fighting in China).

Fighting being the order of the day, peacetime standards of morality and regard for human rights were forgotten. Thoughts of war and fighting were the everlasting fill of men's minds.

A time has been reached when people's brains are sick of the clangour of war. A time also, has been reached when war has become a rather dangerous pastime. Something is needed to preserve peace, and to make that peace worth living. The existence of the United Nations is doing a great deal to preserve peace, but in many parts of the globe the peace is not worth living. This is due partly to economic causes, but also, to the fact that the simple rights and dignities are being forgotten, lost in the almighty "must go on" progress of a rather obscure thing known as "THE STATE."

In order to restore forgotten rights, and bestow new ones, in fact to define the standard of human rights which could be generally regarded as a minimum ideal standard necessary for a free and democratic life, the Declaration of Human Rights was and is urgently needed.

The wording of the Declaration, as is to be expected, consists of precise, well chosen phrases which at times stir one's emotions with thoughts of a perfect world in which all the rights set out in the Declaration are enjoyed by everyone. I think that no professing freedom-loving person can disagree substantially with any one article. The only substantial disagreement can be with details. *Article 2 (1).*

Everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.

Upon the success or otherwise of this article hangs the success or otherwise of all the other articles. Unless all without distinction enjoy the rights defined in the Declaration, it is not a "Universal" Declaration of Human Rights. Human rights are not the exclusive prerogative of one race, colour group, sex, language group, religious sect, political creed, or social class.

Article 20 (2).

No one may be compelled to belong to an Association.

May I point out that at present in this Country many men are forced to join a trade union or their fellow-workers refuse to work with them, and therefore they lose their jobs. This sort of thing in a so-called democratic and free country, is not a very good beginning for the successful operation of this article.

Article 29 (1).

Everyone has duties to the community in which alone the free and full development of his personality is possible.

This Article is of great importance, as it stresses the importance of human duties which are as important if not more so than human rights.

That young people everywhere must be familiar with the Declaration and its aims, is evident. Without this knowledge they cannot agree with, or support, or give a mandate to their government to incorporate those articles which are at present not there into their country's constitution. The Declaration therefore can never become effective unless it is widely known.

There are numerous ways in which young people can be interested in the Declaration. Films, books, radio discussions and talks, etc., can be made available for them. This will give young people at least some idea of what the Declaration is all about. Essay competitions, and discussions amongst themselves, can be arranged to provide them with further information and to set their minds ruminating upon the merits or demerits of the Declaration. It is for them to decide whether the Declaration is worth their whole-hearted support or not. It is with them the future of the Declaration lies.

It is easy to say that books, etc., "can be made available" and essay competitions "can be arranged," someone, however, must do the preparation and arranging of these things. It is obviously too big a job for the United Nations to do on its own. Individual governments and organisations must therefore play their part in publicising the Declaration.

There is one problem, will all governments co-operate in this business of making the Declaration known to their peoples? I can think of some Eastern European and Asiatic governments who would be reluctant to take this step.

The Declaration of Human Rights, intended as it is to be an ideal standard to which the standards of human rights in all countries should be raised, is a great and indispensable document. If it is thought of as more, as a short cut to solving the problems of the world on its own, it becomes a useless scrap of paper. The planning and paper work have been completed, now is the time for action! It is up to each individual government to further the growth of interest in the Declaration amongst its own people. With interest, if the objects of the Declaration are ever to be accomplished, will come support. Once the Declaration has support it will flourish.

M. A. PHILLIPS, *Va.*

N.B. This was an article submitted for competition and approved for a prize award by the International Service Committee of the Rotary Club of Pinner.

The Council for Education in World Citizenship will again be holding its Christmas Holiday Lectures for "Tomorrow's Citizens" at the Central Hall, Westminster, S.W.1., from 1st to 4th January. The subject of the Conference will be *Human Rights*, and there will be sessions on the Common Law, Race Relations, Freedom of Religion, Conditions of Labour and the Freedom of the Press, with a number of distinguished speakers including Dr. Julian Huxley, Sir Benegal Rau and Dr. Gilbert Murray.

CONTRIBUTIONS

THE YEAR

Winter has passed;
Where once the fields were brown
Appear trees and green grass,
Buttercups and thistle down.

The summer appears,
With June and July
Whisking away our cares.
Oh, how time doth fly!

Then autumn arrives
In the month of September,
The world throws off its guise
Of green, brown and amber.

Then heralded by cold, white snow
Winter comes,
Freezing us from top to toe,
With blizzards it numbs.

We've been through this year
From January to December,
I say this without fear
It's been a year to remember.

First Former.

SPRING

The little buds are all asleep,
All through the winter long and deep,
And when the Spring comes they do peep,
Out from playing hide-and-seek.

The little lambs all frisk and play,
All through the bright and sunny day,
And when the moon comes out at night,
They dream sweet dreams 'til it is light.

J. GROVER, 3b.

HE THOUGHT HE SAW

He thought he saw a circus boy
Putting up a tent:
He looked again, and found it was
A middle aged gent.
"I remember you," he said,
"You haven't paid your rent."

He thought he saw a little horse
That played the violin:
He looked again and found it was
An empty cocoa tin.
"If this fell on the ground," he said,
"'t would make an awful din."

He thought he saw a butterfly
Alighting on a twig:
He looked again, and found it was
His aunt Jemima's wig.
"The only thing I regret," he said,
"For her it's much too big."

He thought he saw an aeroplane
Flying in the sky:
He looked again, and found it was
A massive butterfly.
"It had such lovely wings," he said,
"To catch it, I did try."

He thought he saw an orator,
Who made a long, dry speech
On second look he saw it was
An extra special peach.
"I wish," he said so wistfully,
"That 'twere within my reach."

He thought he saw a water-snail
Crawling up the dock;
He looked again, and found it was
A lovely stick of rock.
"It has a sticky end," he said,
"Protruding through this sock."

3b.

(With apologies to Lewis Carroll).

AN ANT'S IMPRESSION OF THE LIGHTING OF A SKYROCKET

A large stick, a hundred and twenty feet long; is taken from a gigantic box—the size of a large house. The stick has a ball of brown matter on one end, and this is rubbed on a wall of the box and immediately bursts into flame.

Huge tentacles eighty yards long, transport it at great speed to where a huge pole, three quarters of a mile high has been wedged between two massive rocks.

At the top of this gigantic structure a cylinder, about one hundred and fifty yards long and thirty yards in diameter, has been lashed. Projecting from the bottom of the cylinder is a bunch of blue paper, the size of a locomotive's boiler.

The blue paper is lit by the flaming branch, and burns slowly. Suddenly a dull roar fills the air, and the giant contraption is hidden from view by a huge cloud of smoke.

High in the air a trail of fire is blazed by the flaming pillar, which suddenly bursts into coloured balls each the size of a diver's helmet.

J. VOGLER, 2s.

VESUVIUS

The squat form of the mountain is visible from the Bay of Naples, rising behind the city. There is always a pillar of smoke going up from the crater which is covered with solid rock, which has cooled from the molten lava, and may extend over two hundred feet down from the rim. Looking down in the crater is like looking into a cup, except that the rock bottom of this cup is cracked and seamed with fissures, out of which steam and smoke pour, while the rock floor of the crater is very hot, even with thick-soled shoes it is uncomfortable to walk over.

While I was having a meal, the ground shook as if there was an earth-quake. Somewhere near the centre of the crater the crust was broken, and a miniature mountain was formed in the middle of the crater itself by the molten lava, rock and cinders ejected. Up over the crater a vast mass of smoke and steam, thrown out and remaining in the sky like a cloud, reflected the flame within the crater and cast dull light over the city, as it covered everything with a fine black powder. A great gale of wind, with heavy rain, followed—and all this was caused by what is regarded as quite a small eruption.

H. HEISSIG, Ts.

SOME NOTES OF REGRET ON THE PASSING OF THE STRAW HAT

The age of the hat is dying, and each species of headgear, according to its degree of refinement, is more or less obsolescent.

The cloth cap, like the members of the lowest stratum of any well-ordered society, is unaffected by cultural trends, and may still be found, with its attendant boiler-suit or choker, down any representative sewer, or behind any typical pneumatic drill.

The bowler-hat and trilby, however, which combine something of the elegance of the top-hat with the popularity of the cloth cap, are forever the victims of middle-class cultural caprice; and since the television aerial has replaced the hat as the yardstick of suburban values, they may not at present be found in any great profusion.

But what of the straw hat, that impeccable aristocrat of chapeaux? If I were such a person as sees in this or that cultural tendency an anticipation of a comparable social tendency I could foresee for the aristocracy of this nation an impending usurpation. For the straw hat is gone—displaced from the favour of the male adolescent, who was its principal patron, by the yellow sock, jazzy tie, and short hair of the familiar street-corner-fruit-vendor-cum-Chicago-gangster, to whom a lack of orthodoxy in dress has attached (it appears) a halo of romance.

But are they gone for ever, these shining, crystalline survivors of a better age, which seem with their genial scintillation to radiate the very spirit of hot, summer days, which seem redolent of picnics and evenings spent by sleepy rivers, of pavilions and neatly mown grass—in short, of everything really important in life?

I well remember the first straw hat I ever had. I remember how proudly I sported my strawboard halo, how anxiously I inclined my head against the wind to preserve its uncertain equilibrium, whilst affecting an ostentatious nonchalance, to intimate that, in reality, I was a pastmaster in the art. With what horror did I espy the thumbprints on its immaculate surface! How assiduously did I apply the india-rubber to restore its former purity!

My annoyance will be readily appreciated then, when I wore my straw hat this season, for people stared at me with an amused disbelief, as if I had driven a pack of hounds through the street. They stared at me with the cold hostility reserved for the man whose dress is out of fashion. I could have caused no more astonishment if I had been thoroughly old-fashioned, and had worn a loin-cloth.

Alas!! The straw hat is a thing of the past, like the justice and international amity of its age. So if these lines serve in any way to revive the popularity of this article of dress, I shall not account the time spent writing them time entirely wasted.

R. A. G.

QUIZ COMPETITION

- English.* 1. T. S. Eliot is the Author of a play, "Murder in the Cathedral." Who was murdered, in what cathedral, and when?
2. Who wrote these and when? (a) The Black Arrow. (b) The Black Dwarf. (c) The Black Tulip.
- Geography.* 3. What is the largest inland sea in the world?
- History.* 4. How long did the Hundred Years' War last?
- Mathematics.* 5. In what way can 1,000 be expressed by the sum of two or more consecutive numbers?
6. A three-digit number ending with 4 has the following peculiarity. If the 4 is moved to the first place, the new number is as much greater than 400 as the original was smaller than 400. What is the number?
- General.* 7. Who said "I believe without a shadow of doubt that science and peace will finally triumph over ignorance and war"?
8. Where and when did the Assembly of the United Nations first meet? and who was its first President?
- Science.* 9. What apparatus is associated with the name of Bunsen, Bucher, Liebig?
10. What are blue vitriol, white vitriol, green vitriol and oil of vitriol?
11. What are the chief components of atoms?
12. What is a simple fracture? What is a compound fracture?

J. L. VERBOV, 6 b. Sci.

Answers on page 143.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

We beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following magazines from other schools, apologising for any inadvertent omissions: Albanian, Askean, Aldenham School Magazine, Bancroftian, Bedan, Berkhamstedian, Blue (Christ's Hospital), Brightonian, Caterham School Magazine, City of London School Magazine, Edmundian, Elizabethan, Elthamian, Exonian, Fettesian, Georgian, Haberdashers' Aske's Acton School Magazine, Heriotes, Kings College School Magazine, Laxtonian, Masonian, Mill Hill School Magazine, N.L.C.S. Magazine, Olavian, Pelican, Portcullis, St. Dunstan's College Chronicle, Sulian, Taylorian, Totnesian.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

The first event in the Summer Term was the Annual Inspection carried out on the 25th May, by Colonel G. C. Gordon-Lennox, D.S.O. A very satisfactory report on all Sections was obtained. Shortly after the Recruits' Passing-out Parade was held. This preceded the transfer of all cadets of the Basic Section to the Senior Sections of the C.C.F., and was combined with the newly instituted Recruits' Cup competition. The Basic Section having been dispersed, the Inter-Section Competition was confined to the R.N., Army and R.A.F. Sections. The competition for the Ulyett Cup, awarded to the best individual shot on the miniature range, was reinstituted, while on the open range teams were entered for the Ashburton Shield, the Marling Cup and the Cadet Pair Trophy. On Commendation Day a Guard of Honour consisting of Cadets from all three sections was highly complimented on its smart appearance. Field Days, preparation for the various camps, Proficiency and Certificate "A" examinations, combined with these events to make the Summer Term a busy one for all members of the Corps.

Sub. Lt. P. A. Dickson, who has been in command of the R.N. Section since it was formed, and Lt. D. R. Witney left the Corps at the end of the Summer Term. They take with them our thanks for all they have done for the C.C.F. and our best wishes in their new appointments.

R.N. SECTION

Annual training was carried out during the Easter holidays on board *H.M.S. Sheffield*. An intensive and varied programme was arranged and included trips on M.T.B.s, sailing and rowing races as well as the usual routine on board ship.

A second party attended training in August on *H.M.S. Sheffield* and carried out a similar programme.

Field Day was spent at Lee-on-Solent where cadets were given flying experience in Naval aircraft.

The Section has suffered a loss in the departure to a new post of Sub. Lt. Dickson. In his place we welcome Sub. Lt. G. C. Hickman and we look forward confidently to a successful future under his guidance.

Promotions: To Petty Officer, L/S Kimber, L/S Ward.
To L/S, A/B's Gibson, Herzog, Matthews and Way.

ARMY SECTION

Field Day, held in June on Chobham Common, proved both interesting and instructive. After a morning spent in preparation, the afternoon was devoted to an exercise which culminated in the capture under dramatic circumstances of a defended hill.

Summer Camp at Pirbright was generally considered to have been the best camp of recent years. The training included realistic

demonstrations, firing on the open range, rides on tanks, a map reading exercise and instruction on the Guards' assault course. Our drill team, under C.S.M. Partington, gained third place in the Camp Drill Competition and our athletics team came second in the Camp sports.

Members of the Signals Platoon underwent the Signallers' Classification Test towards the end of the Summer Term with good results. Our thanks are due to the Adjutant of the City of London Signals who has helped so much in bringing our Signallers up to standard, and to Lt. D. R. Witney who has been in charge of the Signals Platoon since its inception. His departure will be a great loss.

We must congratulate C.S.M. Partington, whose team won the Inter-Section Drill and Shooting Competition, L/Cpl. Silvey who won the Ulliyett Cup and Cadet Burren who won the Recruits' Cup.

Promotions: To C.S.M., Sgt. Partington.
To Sgt., L/Sgt. Lumsden.
To Cpl., L/Cpl. Shiells.
To L/Cpl., Cadets: Abrahams, Barrow, Downing, Perkins, Pollock, Ridge and Tymms.

Classified Signallers: L/Cpl. Allwright, L/Cpl. Hunter; Cadets: Field, Foskett, Harris, Long, Newman, Newton, Quartermain, Rogers, Skrimshire and Taylor.

R.A.F. SECTION

The operation of a regular training programme during the Summer Term, though it was not as difficult as in 1950, was, nevertheless, again somewhat restricted. During May in addition to the preparations for the Annual Inspection our chief task was to complete the work required for the new Proficiency examination with its attendant practical tests in Morse and Aircraft Recognition, which a large group of cadets was to take for the first time in July. In this we were assisted by visits from F/S Manton of No. 61 Group, who took the place of F/S Parker, and late in the summer holidays it was learned that all but three of our sixteen candidates had been successful. The onset of the external examinations in early June reduced our active strength temporarily to about six, but at the same time we were glad to see a substantial number of recruits applying to join this Section. In the end twenty-four were selected, and for the remainder of the term our numbers exceeded fifty.

At the Inspection which took place on 25th May the R.A.F. Inspecting Officer was Squadron Leader Rossner of No. 61 Group, and complimentary references were made to the unit's turn-out and drill discipline.

The Field Day took us once again to Halton, where after a rapid tour of some of the workshops and a good lunch we found ourselves once more on the familiar airfield. Here a small number of cadets had an opportunity to get an insight into Gliding, while Anson trips had been arranged for the remainder.

On 6th July the Annual Inter-Section competition was held. Once again this Section found itself in second place. Although we obtained the highest score for turn-out and did well in drill, our marksmen were not on form, and the total obtained in the shooting proved an insuperable handicap.

With the arrival of the new recruits the camp party reached a total of twenty-seven. The destination for this, the second camp of the year, was No. 1 Air Navigation School at Hullavington in Wiltshire, where we arrived on Thursday, 26th July. The accommodation was tented with six beds and really comfortable mattresses (in place of the usual "biscuits") to a tent. The food was very good, and the training programme well varied. The latter became a little disorganised occasionally, but on the whole an enjoyable and profitable week was spent in the West country.

On our first full day there was a display of various types of R.A.F. aircraft on the ground and in the air, and the concluding item was as unexpected as it had been unrehearsed. The day ended with the quite unusual spectacle of a large bonfire and singsong. Later in the camp there were visits to the Transport Command station nearby at Lyneham, and to the adjacent Maintenance Unit. There was also some specialist training for selected cadets. Opportunities for flying were very numerous indeed, and were eagerly taken, particularly by the younger members of the party. Four cadets had "functional" flights of three hours, and there would have been more of these if our turn had not coincided with the one day of poor weather experienced during a week of otherwise mainly brilliant sunshine. As it was, no less than one hundred and eleven flights were made by our party, an average of four apiece, and the total flying time was ninety-six hours. One of our newest recruits managed by combination of luck and unabashed persistence to obtain seven flights totalling seven-and-a-half hours! The Eon primary glider was also on view, and several cadets received some preliminary instruction on the stand. There were, in addition, the usual lectures and .303 range practice.

Promotions: Cpl. Barker, V.A. to be Sergeant; L/Cdts. Davidson, J.A., Sims, A.F.E. to be Corporals (16/7/51).

Increase in Strength: Cdts. Battson, G; Beck, A; Bryant, C; Clark, J.B; Couch, H.E; Dolton, N.C; Dyson, D.T; Fulluck, D.J; Gardner, F.L; Ginn, M.C; Godman, N.J; Hedges, P.J; Hughes, A.P; Lord, J.C; Lowe, J.G; O'Brien, E.J; Oeters, W.D.M; Phillips, M.A; Read, N.R; Secker, P.E; Smith, G.F.W; Turner, C.W; Walker, M.V; Wilkinson, A.F.E. (8/6/51).

Decrease in Strength: L/Cdt. Newton, J.M. (1/6/51); F/Sgt. Metcalfe, G.N; Sgt. Beckley, J.A; Cpl. Davidson, J.A; Cpl. Martin, R.H; L/Cdts. Baty, C.J; Warren, G.P; Cdts. Alexander, A.K; Hall, J.C; Horne, R.H; Varne, R. (2/8/51).

Proficiency Certificate: (9/7/51); Cdts. Beales, P.J; Beaman, M; Brown, B.G; Elliott, C.P; Horne, R.H; Jarman, P.D; Jones, R.B; Kellett, J.M; Milligan, R.D.N; Rotheroe, J.W; Spencer, P.F; Trott, K.F. and Varne, R. reached the pass standard in the written paper.

Gliding Course, Henlow: "A" Certificates; L/Cdt. Mathews, J. A.; Cdts. Bastin, E. R.; Milligan, R. D. N. and Varne, R. (2/9/51).

SPECIAL SERVICE UNIT

It is not easy to maintain systematic work during the Summer Term, with the disturbance of examinations spreading over a long period, but whenever the members were present, useful work was done on gardens, in the practice of athletics and life-saving, and in the servicing of equipment.

A varied programme was arranged for the weekend of Field Day. One group went into camp at Bisham Abbey on the Thames, and received instruction in campcraft and canoe handling, and those who stayed the full time were enabled to join in the activities at the Abbey, gaining some knowledge of the arts of Archery. Another group visited Harrison's Rocks in Kent and were introduced to Rock Climbing by one of the Staff of the Central Council of Physical Recreation. This will be done again, and perhaps it will be possible to arrange for a climbing holiday. Apart from the Estate Group, which busied itself on the School gardens, the remainder were sent away on expeditions into the countryside on foot or on bicycles, and a number of them were able to spend a short time with the camping party by the river.

The new School year has brought several changes in activity schemes. Two study groups are at work, one, under Mr. Browning, is following a Civics course, and the other with Mr. Griffiths, is making a study of Human Relations, with especial emphasis on racial conflict. It is hoped that this course will bring a realisation of the urgent need in the world for toleration.

The Unit lost the services of Mr. Moody, but regained those of Mr. Barling, and under the supervision of the latter valuable training is being given in practical horticulture.

The Printing Department now directed by Burgess is maintaining the high standard set by Weiss, and carrying out an important piece of School service.

A fresh group has commenced a course in First Aid, under the general direction of Mr. Campbell, and the work of the Instructor sent by the British Red Cross has been supplemented by the efforts of four of our own members preparing to take their Instructor's Certificate, assisted by the School Doctor.

The Life Saving class had 100% success in its examinations.

Other activities of the Autumn Term have been visits to several Festival Exhibitions, the Law Courts and the Safety First Exhibition arranged by the Royal Society for Prevention of Accidents, and a number of boys are working on projects in Weaving, Woodwork and Boat-building.

Decrease in Strength: Bausor, Turner, Davis, Gaze, Weiss, Fabian, Rose, Tunkel, Goldman, Risby, Williams, Bowsher, Chambers, Fine, R. C., Postle, Humphries, Graybow, Harris, P. W., Baxter, Nessim, A. J., Nessim, E. J., Darke, Englander, Bennett, Newson, Williams, P. B., Chamberlain.

Increase in Strength: Attenborough, Barton, Sen Gupta, Long, Jefferies, Marks, Grimes, Roberts, Birn, Butlin, Barker, Deaner, Ryan, Genis.

J.W.D.

SCHOOL SOCIETIES

CHESS

Up to the date of going to press, this season's results have completely dispelled any fears that might have been entertained as a result of our losing some of the strongest members of last season's team; the measure of our success may be judged from the following figures, since none of our opponents so far has even approached a draw against us. A win scores 1, a draw $\frac{1}{2}$ and a loss 0.

October 5th. v. Kilburn Grammer School (Home) Seniors.

Won 7—1. 8 Boards.

H.A.H.S. won on 6, drew on 2.

October 12th. v. Highgate School (Home) Seniors.

Won 5—1. 6 Boards.

H.A.H.S. won on 4, drew on 2.

October 15th. v. Queen Elizabeth's School, Barnet (Home) Seniors.

Won $5\frac{1}{2}$ — $2\frac{1}{2}$. 8 Boards.

H.A.H.S. won on 5, drew on 1, lost on 2.

October 18th. v. Tollington School (Away) Juniors.

Won 6—0. 6 Boards.

H.A.H.S. won on all.

October 26th. v. Lower School of John Lyon, Harrow (Home) Seniors and Juniors.

Won $6\frac{1}{2}$ — $1\frac{1}{2}$. 8 Boards.

H.A.H.S. won on 6, drew on 1, lost on 1.

November 8th. v. The City of London School (Home) Seniors.

*Won *5—3. 8 Boards.*

*H.A.H.S. won on *3, drew on *4, lost on 1.*

*Subject to adjudicator's confirmation; this qualification applies also, where relevant, to the following figures. Merchant Taylors' and Tollington (Seniors) Schools had to cancel their matches against us.

SUMMARY OF MATCHES AND GAMES

				Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Matches	...	...	...	6	6	0	0
Games	...	...	...	44	30	10	4

The individual results are as follows. It should be remembered by non-players that these are not comparable with individual averages (reckoned in runs, wickets or goals) at cricket and football, since the top players face the most formidable opponents.

<i>Games</i>				<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Lost</i>
Farrand, J. T.	.	.	.	5	3	1	1
O'Brien, E. J.	.	.	.	4	0	3	1
Hall, A.	.	.	.	5	3	2	0
Pollock, J. N.	.	.	.	4	3	1	0
Cohn, H. J.	.	.	.	5	3	1	1
Fine, L. S.	.	.	.	3	2	1	0
Lipton, M.	.	.	.	5	4	1	0
Green, R. A.	.	.	.	2	2	0	0
Wheal, G. T.	.	.	.	4	4	0	0
Curtis, D. W.	.	.	.	2	2	0	0
Deaner, J. M.	.	.	.	1	1	0	0
Mushin, A. S.	.	.	.	1	1	0	0
Eldridge, G. C. V.	.	.	.	2	1	0	1
Fisk, R. K.	.	.	.	1	1	0	0

Heartiest congratulations are due to J. T. Farrand on winning the Middlesex Junior Championship, and gaining sixth place in the Boy's Junior Championship at Hastings, while he has earned the Club's thanks for his indefatigable work as Match Secretary.

I should like also to thank the Captain, A. Hall, most warmly for the very valuable help which he has given, involving work by no means confined to a 5 day week.

M. Lipton has had several problems accepted for publication in various chess magazines, while G. C. V. Eldridge has had his first problem published in the November issue of "Chess."

The fact that J. M. Deaner, R. K. Fisk and A. S. Mushin, newly promoted to the Senior School, have won their games outright speaks volumes for the inestimable work being done in the Junior Club by Mr. Bothwell, and augurs well for the future of Chess in the School as a whole. A. C. V. Eldridge is, I believe, the first member of the Junior School to play for the Junior Section of the Senior Club. He was unlucky to lose one of his games. While on the subject of the Junior School, I should like to pay tribute to the unfailing support of Mr. Cooper, while it goes without saying that equal support has been given by the Headmaster to the Senior Club.

In conclusion I wish, in the name of the Club, to offer our warmest thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Searle for their willing tolerance of our late hours, and for their readiness to clear up after us, as well as to Miss Savill and the kitchen staff, for the excellent teas which they provide, in spite of the inadequate notice which we have sometimes been compelled to give. Even a cancellation (due to no fault of ours) was accepted cheerfully four hours before tea was due.

A.W.G.

CHRISTIAN UNION

The activities of the Union were curtailed, as they always are during the Summer Term, by the examinations being taken by members of the fifth and upper sixth forms. Nevertheless it was possible to have two speakers and discussions. The Rev. Donald Long gave an interesting talk on "Christianity in Everyday Life." We were glad to welcome to our Union this term Mr. Cooper, who, taking as his text "Pilate saith, what is truth?", gave an interesting talk on the Christian attitude to the Bible. We hope that that will be the first of many visits by Mr. Cooper to our Union.

Two meetings were devoted to a discussion of "The Christian Attitude to Sex." A lively discussion helped many to clarify their minds on the subject. We hope to see new friends joining with us during this coming year and extend an especial welcome to members of the fourth form. As a means to promoting fellowship and faith we hope that more boys will attend our prayer meeting at 12.30 p.m. on Thursdays or start similar groups at other times.

A. G. E. BURGESS, *Hon. Sec.*

DEBATING SOCIETY

The decision to reconstitute the Abbott Club did not meet with universal approval. There were some who contended that what was good enough for such giants of the debating table as Jent, Sewell, Mayoss and King was good enough for their successors; and there were others who pointed out that any new society would merely be the old society with a different name. Those, however, who had given any thought to the matter, considered that a Debating Society without Chairman, Rules of Procedure, or anything palpable in the form of a constitution was scarcely a society at all. In addition, the debates were ill-attended and somewhat riotous, and the speeches seldom germane (although always humorous).

It was decided, then, to inaugurate a new society, with a rigorously formulated constitution and a comprehensive set of Standing Orders. Those responsible for their formulation, however, were perhaps over-zealous, for the documents, after lengthy debates in which the original purpose of the society was often forgotten, became ludicrously over-comprehensive, and Members, with a natural distaste of excessive formalism, began to sheer the Society.

In the intervals, however, some diverting and instructive debates were held. J. Smith moved without success "That this House condemns the removal from command of General McArthur," and J. J. Bausor's motion "That pedantry is a desirable and necessary feature of English usage," evoked a number of entertaining comments and a large number of quotations from Fowler's "Modern English Usage".

Later in the term, the Secretary moved "That the Law of Gravity should be repealed". The Science Sixth, who are best qualified to offer an opinion on this topic, were well represented. More recently the House expressed itself satisfied with "the present-day educational system in schools".

It is noteworthy that, although the meetings are seldom crowded, the standard of debating is considerably improved, and the debates are conducted with a laudable decorum under the able Chairmanship of A. G. E. Burgess. The Society is indebted to Mr. Lipton for his keenness and competence as a debater, and to Messrs. Bennett, Bausor and Humphrey, who are often present, and always outspoken. For his interest and enthusiasm I wish to thank Mr. White. I hope that the combined endeavours of these and of our other regular members will succeed in attracting to the Society many more than our present surprisingly small number of debaters.

R. A. GREEN, *Hon. Sec.*

MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

During the Summer Term the main concern of those members of the Society who were not entangled in examinations was the Mathematical section of the Speech Day Exhibition. Among the

new ideas in this year's display were some tantalizing puzzles, including the "Tower of Hanoi" and the "Chinese Ring Puzzle." A Foucault pendulum which had been prepared but not shown the previous year hung precariously down the main staircase and once more refused steadfastly to obey any known laws relating the length of a pendulum to its period. In addition to the usual display of Mathematical Textbooks there was a section devoted to the entertaining and recreational side of the subject which we hope will have helped, together with the rest of the exhibition, to show that Maths. is not as dry and formidable as most people think.

In my capacity as Secretary since the first meeting in November 1949, I have been able to appreciate fully all Mr. Beynon has done for the Society, both at the ordinary meetings and in the Speech Day exhibitions, where much of the work produced under the label of the Mathematical Society would never have come into being had it not been for his inspiration. I thank him sincerely for all the help he has given, and trust that my successor will have as happy a period of office as I have had.

J. S. WEISS, *Hon. Sec.*

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Summer Term activities of the Society are apt to be curtailed by examinations and 1951 was no exception. Three films were shown: one of British Birds, another of Trout, and the third of Salmon Fishing, and we must thank projectionists J. S. Hutchinson and A. J. Skrimshire for making this possible.

During the Easter holidays expeditions had been made to Perry Oaks, Bentley Priory, and to the River Colne, where many plants and insects were seen and over 50 kinds of birds.

On Commendation Day the Society again organised an exhibition, in conjunction with the Lower School Natural History Society. Our thanks are due to all who brought exhibits or helped to arrange them, and also to Mr. Cooper, whose encouragement and assistance were very valuable.

At the end of July a cross-country ramble in S.W. Herts was planned, leading from Kings Langley, through various types of country, to the River Chess. Unfortunately the decision that wet weather at breakfast time would call the expedition off resulted in confusion, as on that particular morning rain fell in some members' localities but not in others. We hear that the few hardy members who finally set off along the footpath route from Kings Langley were twice saved from straying in a wrong direction by the timely appearance on the spot of Mr. Small, on the second occasion with his car, into which all managed to squeeze while he drove them to a suitable place under cover for their picnic lunch. Drizzle persisted all day, but the party noted various plants and trees (including some of the wild cherries which are a feature of that corner of Herts.), met a few intrepid butterflies, and heard an encouraging chorus of soaring skylarks.

Once again we must thank our patron Mr. Small for much help and guidance behind the scenes, and also Mr. Payne for allowing us the use of the Physics Lecture Theatre and the projector for our films shows.

D. BROWN } *Joint Hon. Secs.*
J. LORD }

PHOTOGRAPHIC CIRCLE

The highlight of the term was the Annual Competition and Exhibition on Speech Day. Over 60 entries were received and on the whole the standard was high, although in some cases, the finish and mounting of the prints could have been better.

Results were as follows:—

Class I. Upper School: 1. J. A. Rose. 2. McGinn. 3. A. Snowman.

Class II. Lower School: 1. B. J. Wilcox. 2. H. Peddoc. 3. J. K. Sholl.

Other activities included a visit to Hampton Court, two dark room meetings and the production of a filmstrip on Physics, which was on show at the Exhibition. Also members recorded school activities, the results of which were often seen on the notice-board.

Finally on behalf of the Circle, I would like to thank the judges of the competition and in particular, Mr. Allsopp, who gave so much of his time to help and advise us.

J. A. ROSE, *Hon. Sec.*

SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

As always it has not been possible to carry on many activities during the Summer Term. Many visits of interest and value have been made during the holidays. Some members of the Society paid a visit to the House of Lords and saw the House functioning in both its judicial and legislative capacities and heard an interesting debate on Identity Cards. We hope to be able to arrange more after-school activities and visits to places of interest. If any boys have suggestions to make they should see their form representatives on the Committee. I wish success to the Society and to Phillips, my successor as Secretary.

Special mention must be made of the recent visit to a coal mine of which more is said elsewhere in this magazine. On the journey we crossed the North Downs in two places and learned something of the structure of the Downs and of the Weald, and also of the plant-life in the area, whilst a brief visit was paid to Canterbury Cathedral during the lunch break.

A. G. E. BURGESS, *Chairman.*

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Now that more members of the Upper School are using the Library for private study it is becoming increasingly difficult to keep the Library tidy and check out-going books. I should, therefore, like to take this opportunity to appeal to all concerned to do their best to keep the Library in order and to see that a librarian is notified before a book is removed.

The Geography Section has recently been enlarged by the complete transfer of all the geography books from the Science Library. There have also been many new additions to the English Literary Criticism Section, and we should now be able to satisfy requirements in all periods of our Literature, particularly the 20th Century. The new additions include:—

English Poetry. A Critical Introduction,	<i>Bateson</i>
York Cycle of Mystery Plays	<i>Purvis</i>
An Assessment of 20th Century Literature	<i>Isaacs</i>
Our Lady's Tumbler	<i>Duncan</i>
New Bearings in English Poetry	<i>Leavis</i>
Chaucer the Maker	<i>Spiers</i>
Christopher Marlowe	<i>Poirier</i>
Middle English Literature	<i>Karre</i>

Recent purchases for the Drama Section include:—

A Sleep of Prisoners	<i>Fry</i>
The Lady's Not for Burning	<i>Fry</i>
The Cocktail Party	<i>Eliot</i>

Finally, gifts are acknowledged, with thanks to those named, as follows:—

The Great Exhibition, 1851	Col. W. R. Glover
History of Modern Times from 1789	G. Bowsher
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BOOK REVIEWS

"THE WAY TO AN ISLAND"

by R. M. LOCKLEY, (*J. M. Dent, 10/6*)

We all like to indulge in some form of escapism, and this book offers double measure. We can escape into it, and then again, with the author, into the world of Nature.

This book is really the autobiography of Ronald Lockley, who relates how he was a delicate child, and the only one of six who failed Matriculation (twice); but he eventually educated himself by extensive reading, and his life was, in the end, more successful than that of his brothers and sisters. His childhood was spent near Cardiff, and he always had a strange desire to live on a remote island. He loved the countryside, and felt most at home in the open air; but he spent too much time studying wild life and not his books. After one or two unsuccessful attempts at leaving home he took up farming, in a small way, for a short while. Then he bought Skockholm, the island of his dreams, four miles off the Pembroke-shire coast, which he had located previously while on holiday in the district. He converted the ruins, partly from the wreck of a collier, into a home for himself and his family, and now lives there, sheep farming in perfect peace and contentment in this modern mechanized world—a remarkable achievement.

All things considered, this book is well written, and also well illustrated with nineteen photographs, mostly taken by the author. Reading through this book gives the reader the feeling of sharing Lockley's ambitions, successes and disappointments, but, then, that is life. When the book is ended one has the urge to spend a holiday, if not settle permanently, with him "away from it all." Although this book is not a "thriller," it is extremely thrilling and very hard to lay aside. "The Way to an Island" is worthy of being read by all, but especially by Scouts and naturalists.

D. F. LANG.

“ *MEDIAEVAL PEOPLE* ”

by EILEEN POWER

The authoress of this book, which was first published in 1924, believes that social history is as important and as interesting as political history. The sources of her information are often unusual, and include wills, church-brasses and records, collections of family letters and the estate-book of an English manor.

The first story is about a Frankish peasant called Bodo, and contains an account of several curious and interesting customs. The writer says that the Church disapproved of the peasant singing “wicked songs with a chorus of dancing women,” and of his organising “ballads and dancings, evil and wanton songs and such like lures of the devil.” The Church, it seems, continually issued decrees, forbidding these songs and dances.

Another story is told about a priest in Worcestershire who was kept awake all night by people dancing in his churchyard, and singing a song with this refrain “Sweetheart have pity!” He could not get this refrain out of his head, and the next morning at Mass, instead of saying “Dominus vobiscum,” he said “Sweetheart have pity,” and caused a great sensation.

A tale is told of Marco Polo and the thirteenth-century Venetians who were “the proudest merchants in the world.” There is a description of the two great Tartar cities, Kinsai and Suchow, whose splendour and magnificence are portrayed by the Chinese proverb:—

“Shang yen Y 'ient 'ang
Hia yen Su Hang.”

“There's Paradise above, 'tis true
But here below we've Hang and Su.”

One of the two stories about women in this book deals with the monastic life, and makes particular mention of Chaucer's Prioress, Madame Eglentyne. Life in a convent was not as quiet as convention would have it. It was not often, however, that the behaviour of Religions equalled that of the fifteenth-century Prioress who used to drag her nuns around the choir in the middle of a service, screaming “Liar!” and “Harlot!” or of that other lady who used to kick and hit her nuns, and put them in the stocks. One of the nuns' rules was that “none shall push up against another wilfully, nor spit upon the stairs going up and down, but they tread it out forthwith.”

Miss Power wrote four other good stories about ordinary people who lived in Mediæval times. This book is one of the most interesting history books I have read, and I can fully recommend it.

B. S. DAVIES, 4a.

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Vla Science—BAUSOR, J. I., BOWSHER, J. M., CHAMBERS, E. D., DAVIS, L. A. D., FINE, R. C., GAINSBOROUGH, D. F., GAZE, M. J. F., GIBSON, J. M., GLOINSON, I. M., GOLDMAN, G. L., HARPER, D. R. S., HUMPHRIES, R. W. A., HUTCHINSON, J., JACKSON, P. F., LANG, D. F., MARTIN, R. H., MILLER, B. R., NEWMAN, P. K., NORMAN, N., PARTINGTON, R. E., POSTLE, C. N., ROSE, J. A., TURNER, J. W., WEISS, J. S., WILLIAMS, J. E. C., WOOLFORD, A. J.

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Vlb Science—HARRIS, P. W., MATTHEWS, V. C., METCALFE, G. N.

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Lower School

*III*s—ELDRIDGE, C. M. J.

*II*a—NOURSE, R. E. M.

*I*a—WILLIAMS, C. S.

GAINSBOROUGH, D. F. (1944-51)—*Vla Science Special*: Meadows. School Captain, 1950-51. School Prefect, 1950-51. House Captain, 1950-51. Middlesex Young Amateurs XI, 1950. Hornsey C.C. Schools XI, 1949-50. 1st XV, 1949-51; Colours, 1949-51; Captain, 1950-51. 1st VII, 1951; Captain, 1951. Boxing Team, 1946; Swimming Team, 1949; Fives Team, 1951; Games Committee, 1949-51; C.C.F. (Army Section); C.S.M.; Cert. "A" Pts. I and II (War.). Pirbright, 1948-49-51; Crowborough, 1950. Geographical Society, Science Society, Abbott Club, Badminton Club. Dramatic Society; Production "Hamlet," 1949. Abington, 1947. Kleine Scheidegg, 1948. Whan Cross, 1951. W. H. Rhodes Educational Tour (Canada), 1951.

BOVINGTON, M. J. (1943-51)—*Vla Modern*. Calverts. School Prefect, 1950-51. House Captain, 1950-51. General Schools and Matriculation, 1948. Advanced Level, 1951. Prize awards, 1947-48-49-50. 1st XV, 1948-51; Colours, 1949-51. 1st XI, 1950-51. Boxing team, 1946-50; Half-colours, 1949-50. Games Committee. Asst. Games Secretary. Asst. Editor of the SKYLARK. C.C.F. (Army Section); Sgt.; Cert. "A" Pts. I and II (War.); Pirbright, 1948-49; Crowborough, 1950. Dramatic and Choral Society, Production, "Iolanthe," 1951. Abington, 1947. Deal, 1949. North Cadbury, 1950. Governors' Leaving Award. Entrance to *King's College, London*.

JARRETT, C. (1942-51) *Vla Modern*. Meadows. School Prefect, House Captain, 1951. General Schools and Matriculation, 1949. General Certificate of Education, Advanced Level, 1951. Economics Prize, 1950. C.C.F. (Army Section), Sgt.; Cert. "A" Pts. I and II (War.). Pirbright, 1949-51. Swimming Team, 1947-48-49-50-51. Colours, 1948-49-50-51; Captain of Swimming, 1949-50; Water Polo Team, 1950-51; Thomas Arno Replica Cup, 1950-51; R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion and Award of Merit. Cross Country, 1951. Athletics Team, 1950-51. Games Committee, 1949-50-51. Dramatic Society, Production of "Iolanthe." Channel Islands, 1948. Saas Fee, 1949. Norfolk Broads, 1949. Whan Cross, 1951. Entrance to *London School of Economics*, 1951.

- PARTINGTON, R. E.—VIa Science. Strouts. Prefect, School Recorder. House Vice-Captain. General Schools and Matriculation, 1949. General Certificate of Education, Advanced Level, 1951. 1st XV, 1948-51. Colours 1949-51. 1st XI, 1950-51; Colours, 1951. Athletics team, 1949-51, Colours, 1950-51. Army Section of C.C.F., C.S.M.; Cert. "A" Pts. I and II, Cert. I (R.E.), Longmoor; Pirbright, 1948-49-51, Crowborough, 1950. Science Society Treasurer, 1949-51. Norfolk Broads, 1949. Junior Victor Ludorum, 1946. Games Committee, 1950-51. Whan Cross, 1951. *Chemical Engineering*.
- WOOLFORD, A. J. (1944-51)—VIa Science. Russells. School Prefect, 1950-51. House Captain, 1950. General Schools Certificate and Matriculation, 1948. General Certificate of Education, Advanced Level, 1951. 1st XV, 1950-51. 1st XXX Colours, 1949-51. Athletics team, 1948-51; Colours, 1951; Captain, 1951. Senior Athletics Proficiency Award, 1949. Cross-Country team, 1947-51; Colours, 1949-51; Captain 1949-50. Individual Cross-Country winner, 1949-50. Swimming team, 1948. Water Polo team, 1950. Games Committee, 1949-51. Dramatic Society, Production of "Twelfth Night". Operatic Society; Production of "Iolanthe." Science Society. C.C.F. (Army Section), Staff Sgt. Instr.; Cert. "A" Pts. I and II (War.); Armourers' Course, Chelsea Barracks, 1948; Drill and W.T. Course, Chelsea Barracks, 1951. Pirbright, 1949-51. Crowborough, 1950. R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion, 1949. Award of Merit, 1950. Bisham Abbey, 1949-50. Kleine Scheidegg, 1948. Saas Fee, 1949. Swiss Ski-School Silver medal. Entrance to *Reading University*, 1951.
- GLOINSON, I. M. (1943-1951)—VIa Science. Strouts. School Prefect. House Captain, 1951. General Schools and Matriculation, 1948. Boat Club, 1949-51; Captain, 1950-51. 1st VIII, 1949-51; 1st IV, 1950-51; Colours, 1950-51. Shooting VIII, 1948-49-50; Captain, 1949-50; Colours, 1948-50. Middlesex Small-Bore Rifle Association Junior Champion, 1948. Bisley, 1950. Games Committee. C.C.F. (Army Section), L/Cpl. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II (War); Cert. T. Railway Operating, 1948; Cert. T. Civil Engineering (R.E.), Longmoor, 1949. C.C.F. (Naval Section) A/P.O. Science Society. Dramatic Society Production "Hamlet." *Engineering*.
- NORMAN, H. (1943-51)—VIa Science Special. Russells. School Prefect. House Vice-captain, 1950-51. General Schools and Matriculation, 1947. 1st XV, 1949-50; Colours, 1949-50; Vice-Captain, 1950. 1st VII, 1951. 1st XI, 1949-50-51. 1st XXII Colours, 1948-49-50-51. Athletics Team, 1949-50-51; Colours, 1950-51. Basket Ball Team, 1951; Captain, 1951. Games Committee, 1950-51. C.C.F. (Army Section), Sgt.; Cert. "A" Pts. I and II (War); Signals Classification; Pirbright, 1949. Chess Club. Science Society. Badminton Club Committee. Seal, 1948-49. N. Cadbury, 1950. Saas Fee, 1950. Entrance to *Westminster Medical School*, 1951.
- DAVIDSON, J. A. (1946-51)—VIa Modern. Joblings. General Schools, 1949. Tennis Club. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section) Cpl.; Cert. "A" Pt. I., 1949; Proficiency Certificate, 1950. Cranwell, 1950. Chivenor, 1951. Hullavington, 1951. Dramatic Society Production, "The Rivals." 1950. Operatic Society Production "Iolanthe," 1951. Sociological Society. Music Society. Abbott Club. Christian Union. Model Railway Society. School Choir, 1946-47, 1950-51. S.C.M. Conferences, 1949-50. Geographical Field Course—Juniper Hall, Surrey, 1950. *Bank of Sydney*.
- RISBY, J. F. (1945-51)—VIa Modern. Joblings. VIth Form Privileges. House Recorder, 1950-51. General Schools and Matriculation, 1949. General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level), 1951. Chess team, 1947-51; Secretary, 1950-51; Captain, 1950-51. London Public Schools Chess Team, 1949. Middx. Junior Chess Team, 1949-51; Middx. Junior Champion, 1950; Middx. Senior Chess Team, 1950-51. Form Prizes, 1948-50. Choir, 1946-47. Music Society. Abbott Club. Natural History Society. Christian Union. S.S.U. *Methodist Church*.

- TUNKEL, V. (1944-51)—VIa Modern Special. Calverts. VIth Form Privileges. General Schools and Matriculation, 1948. Higher Schools, 1950. VIth Form Prizes, 1949-50. Fives Club, 1949; Secretary, 1950; 1st IV; Captain of Fives, 1951. Games Committee, 1951. C.E.W.C. Conferences, 1950-51. School Representative, Inter-Schools Discussion Group Committee, 1950-51. Dramatic Society Productions, "Hamlet," 1949, "The Alchemist," 1950. Operatic Society production "Iolanthe," 1951. School Orchestra. S.S.U. Sociological Society. Photographic Circle. Entrance to *University of Nottingham*, 1951.
- WARREN, G. P.—VIa Modern. Meadows. Sub-prefect. House Vice-Captain. General Schools and Matriculation, 1949. General Certificate of Education, Advanced Level, 1951. 2nd XV, 1949; 1st XV, 1950; 1st XXX Colours, 1949-50. Tennis Club. Dramatic Society Productions, 1949-50. C.C.F. Basic Section, Cert. "A" Pt. I; R.A.F. Section; Proficiency Certificate (L/Cdt.) Art Society. Lower VI Form. Prizes, 1950. *Textile Trade*.
- WILD, N. E. M.—VIa Modern. Hendersons. Sub-prefect. House Vice-Captain. General Schools, 1949. 3rd XV, 1940-50; Captain, 1950; 2nd XI, 1950-51; Captain, 1951; 1st XXII Colours. 1st Tennis VI, 1951; Colours. 1st Fives IV, 1951. C.C.F. Basic Section, Cert. "A" Part I, 1949; R.N. Section, L/S, 1950. Sociological Society; Geographical Society; School Choir, 1946. *Textile Trade*.
- BAUSOR, J. I. (1943-51)—VIa Science Special. Meadows. Sub-prefect. General Schools and Matriculation, 1948. Higher Schools and Inter. B.Sc., 1950. State Scholarship, 1950. School Prize awards, 1947-50. R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion, 1948. Instructor's Certificate and Award of Merit, 1949. S.S.U. Section Leader. Chemistry Society. Science Society. Christian Union. Sociological Society. Geographical Society. Film Society. Electronics Society. Music Society. Mathematical Society. Printing Society. Debating Society. Open Exhibition to St. John's College, Cambridge, 1950. *National Service*.
- BOWSER, J. M. (1943-51)—VIa Science, Special. Calverts. VIth Form Privileges. General Schools, 1948. Matriculation, 1948-49. Higher Schools and Inter. B.Sc., 1950. S.S.U. (Printing Section). Swimming Club. Tennis Club. Chess Society. Chemistry Society. Science Society. Music Society. School Orchestra. Mathematical Society. Printing Society. Dramatic Society. Debating Society. Operatic Society production, "Iolanthe." R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion. Entrance Scholarship to *Imperial College of Science and Technology, University of London*, 1951. State Scholarship, 1951.
- CHAMBERS, E. D. (1945-51)—VIa Science, Special. Hendersons. VIth Form Privileges, 1950-51. General School Certificate and Matriculation, 1948. Higher School Certificate and Inter. B.Sc., 1950. General Certificate of Education (advanced level), 1951. S.S.U., 1948-51. Contributor to *THE SKYLARK*. Tennis Club. Sociological Society. Science Society. Mathematical Society. Eyton Williams Scholarship to *University College of N. Wales, Bangor*. 1951. State Scholarship, 1951.
- GAZE, M. J. F. (1947-51)—VIa Science. Meadows. VIth Form Privileges. General Certificate of Education (advanced level), 1951. General Schools Certificate, 1949. 2nd XV, 1950; 1st XXX Colours, 1950. Athletics Team, 1951. Science Society. Debating Society. Woodwork Society. Art Society. S.S.U. Canoe Camp, Marlow, 1950. *Engineering*.
- GIBSON, J. M. (1944-51)—VIa Science. Strouts. General Schools and Matriculation, 1949. 1st VIII Cox, 1949-51; Colours, 1950. C.C.F., R.N. Section; L/S Passed for P.O., H.M.S. Implacable, 1950. H.M.S. Duke of York and Sheffield, 1951. School Choir, 1944-46. Science Society.
- GOLDMAN, G. L. (1945-51)—VIa Science. Joblings. General Schools and Matriculation, 1949. General Certificate of Education (advanced level). Vth Form Prize, 1949. C.C.F. (Army Section), 1947. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II (War). S.S.U., 1950. Fives Club. Science Society. Biology Society. Entrance to *Royal Dental Hospital, London*, 1951.

- HUMPHRIES, R. W. A. (1944-51)—VIa Science, Special. Meadows. VIth Form Privileges. General Schools and Matriculation, 1948. Higher Schools and Inter. B.Sc., 1950. State Scholarship, 1950. Prize Awards, 1947-48-49-50. Fives Club. S.S.U. Chemistry Society. Sociological Society. Geographical Society. Christian Union. Science Society. Wireless Society. Mathematical Society. Music Society. Debating Society. Printing Society. Entrance to *Emanuel College, Cambridge*.
- HUTCHINSON, J. (1944-51)—VIa Science. Russells. Sub-Prefect. General Schools and Matriculation, 1948. General Certificate of Education (advanced level), 1951. 2nd XV Captain, 1950; 1st XXX Colours; Boat Club, 1947-50-51; Half-Colours, 1950. 1st VIII Colours, 1951. C.C.F. (Army Section), Armourer/Sgt.; Cert. "A" Pts. I and II (War). Cert. "T"s (Civ. and Rly Op.), T.T.C. (R.E.), Longmoor, 1949-50. Armourers' Course—Chelsea Barracks, 1948; Inglis Barracks, 1950; Crowboro', 1950; Bisley, 1949-50. Science Society. School Film Projectionist. Seal, 1949. Cadbury, 1950. *Engineering*.
- MARTIN, R. H. (1944-51)—VIa Science. Strouts. General Schools and Matriculation, 1948. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section), Corporal Instructor, Proficiency Certificate. House Recorder, 1949-51. Fives Club. Science Society. Biology Society. Music Society. Entrance to *University of Reading (Horticulture)*.
- MILLER, B. R.—VIa Science. Meadows. Sub-Prefect. House Recorder. General Schools, 1949. 1st XV, 1950; 1st XXX Colours, 1948-50. 1st XI, 1950-51; Colours, 1951. Athletics Team, 1949-50-51. Colours, 1949-50-51. Fives Team, 1951. C.C.F. (Army Section), Cpl. Cert. "A" Part. I and II (War). Arty. Course, Larkhill, 1948. Pirbright, 1949-50. Science Society. Biology Society. Geographical Society. Badminton Club. Seal, 1948-49. Cadbury, 1951. *Surveying*.
- POSTLE, C. N. (1944-51)—VIa Science, Special. Hendersons. VIth Form Privileges. General Schools and Matriculation, 1948. Higher Schools Certificate and Inter. B.Sc., 1950. General Certificate of Education (advanced level), 1951. S.S.U. Chemistry Society. Science Society. Mathematics Society. Chess Club. Chess Team, 1949-51. Entrance to *King's College, London*.
- ROSE, J. A. (1944-51)—VIa Science, Special. Russells. Sub-Prefect. General Schools and Matriculation, 1948. General Certificate of Education (advanced level), 1951. R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion. Dramatics Society, "The Rivals." Photographic Circle. School Orchestra and Choir; Tennis Club. S.S.U. Entrance to *King's College (Medical School), London*.
- TURNER, J. W. (1945-51)—VIa Science, Special. Hendersons. Sub-Prefect. House Captain, 1951. General Schools and Matriculation, 1948. Higher Schools and 1st M.B., 1950. General Certificate of Education (advanced level), 1951. (Aske Foundation Scholarship, 1951). Science Librarian, 1949-51. Senior Librarian, 1951. 3rd XI Captain, 1951. Boxing Team, 1951. Cross Country Team, 1950. Science Society. Secretary, 1951. Biology Society, Chairman, 1951. Christian Union. S.C.M. Conference, 1951. S.S.U. British Red Cross Society Examination, 1950. Bisham Abbey, 1950. Norfolk Broads, 1949. Entrance to *King's College (Medical School), London*.
- WEISS, J. S. (1944-51)—VIa Science, Special. Meadows. VIth Form Privileges. General Schools and Matriculation, 1948. Higher Schools, 1950. Prize Awards, 1947-48-50. Photographic Society. Geographical Society. Chemistry Society. Stamp Club. Wireless Society. Art Society. Mathematical Society. Music Society. School Orchestra, 1948-51. Dramatic Society production of "The Rivals," 1951. Operatic Society production of "Iolanthe," 1951. Printing Society. Debating Society. S.S.U. Juniper Hall, Geography Field Course, 1950. Entrance to *Bartlett School of Architecture, University College, London*, 1951.

- WILLIAMS, J. E. C. (1943-51)—VIa Science, Special. Meadows. Sub-Prefect. General Schools and Matriculation, 1948. Higher Schools and Inter. B.Sc., 1950. Tennis Club, 1948-51. Secretary, Electronics Society, 1950. Entrance to *King's College, (Medical School), London*.
- BATY, C. J. (1946-51)—VIb Modern. Strouts. School Choir, 1946-48. General Schools and Matriculation, 1950. R.A.F. Section, C.C.F., Proficiency. Cranwell, 1950. Chivenor, 1951. Chess Club. *Handley Page, Apprentice*.
- LANG, D. F. (1945-51)—VIb Modern. Meadows. General Schools and Matriculation, 1950. C.C.F. (Army Section), Cert. "A" Pts. I and II (War). Classified Signaller, 1951. Assistant Librarian, 1950-51. Secretary, Lower School Debating Society, 1947-48. Sociological Society; Form Representative. Statistical and Survey Committee. Dramatic Society production, "Hamlet," 1949. Geographical Society. Lunch-hour Tennis Club. Fives Club. *Handley Page, Apprentice*.
- MICHAEL, A. C. (1948-51)—VIb Modern. Russells. School Certificate, 1950. C.C.F. (Army Section), Cert. "A" Parts I and II (War), L/Cpl. Scheidegg, 1949. Saas-Fee, 1950. *Regent Street Polytechnic, London*, 1951.
- MATTHEWS, V. C. (1946-51)—VIb Science. Calverts. General Schools, 1950. 2nd XV, 1950; 1st XXX Colours. Athletics Team, 1951; Colours, 1951. • Summerfield Cup, 1947-48. Pentathlon Winner, 1951. Athletics Proficiency Awards: Junior 1st Class, 1948; Inter 1st Class, 1949; Senior 1st Class, 1951. Junior Swimming Team, 1949. Water Polo Team, 1951. Boxing Team, 1948-49. Bisley, 1949-50-51. Shooting VIII, 1950. C.C.F. (Naval Section), Leading Seaman, Proficiency Test, Part I. Science Society. Woodwork Society. North Cadbury, 1950-51. *L.C.C. Clerical Staff*.
- METCALFE, G. N. (1945-51)—VIb Science. Meadows. General Schools and Matriculation, 1950. 2nd XV, 1950-51; 1st XXX Colours. 1st Swimming VIII, 1948-49-50-51; Colours, 1951. 1st Water Polo VII, 1950-51. Athletics Team, 1950. 2nd Class Proficiency Award, 1946. R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion, 1948. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section), Flt/Sgt. Instructor, Proficiency Certificate, 1949. Cranwell, 1950. R.A.F. Swimming Training Certificate. Sociological Society. Geographical Society. Special Entry Cadet, *Royal Naval College, Dartmouth*, 1951.
- HORNE, R. H. (1946-51)—Vs. Meadows. General Certification of Education (ordinary level). Dramatic Society productions, "The Alchemist," "The Rivals." Sociological Society. C.C.F. (Basic and R.A.F. Sections), Cert. "A" Part I. Cranwell, 1950. Chivenor, 1951. *Surveying*.
- TOWNSEND, P. (1946-51)—Vs. Joblings. School Choir, 1946-49. R.S.C.M. Festival, Canterbury, 1948. Sociological Society. S.S.U. Bisham Abbey, 1950. General Certificate of Education (ordinary level), 1951. School Printing Department, 1950-51. *Ministry of Supply*.
- HERD, P. S. (1946-51)—Va. Russells. 1st XV, 1950; 1st XXX Colours, 1950 1st VII, 1951. Swimming Team, 1949-51; Colours, 1950-51. Captain of Swimming, 1951. Water Polo Team, 1950-51. Bath Cup Team, 1951. Shooting Team, 1949-51. Schools Hundreds Badge, 1950. Captain of Shooting, 1951. Cross Country Team, 1951; Colours, 1951. Athletics Team, 1951. Junior Boxing Team, 1946-47-48. Junior Colours, 1947-48. Games Committee, 1951. C.C.F. (Army Section), Cpl. Cert. "A" Parts I and II (War). Pirbright, 1949. Crowborough, 1950. Pirbright, 1951. P.T. Course, Pirbright, 1949. Armourers' Course, Mill Hill, 1950. Norfolk Broads, 1949. Seal, 1949. North Cadbury, 1950-51. *Journalism*.
- PINNELL, B. J. (1945-51)—Va. Calverts. 1st XV, 1949-51; Colours, 1949-51. School VII, 1949-51. 2nd XI, 1949-51. Vice-Captain, 1950-51; 1st XXII Colours, 1949-51. Boxing Team, 1947-51; Colours, 1949-51. Vice Captain, 1951. Athletics Team, 1950-51. Basket Ball Team, 1951. Water Polo Team, 1951. Games Committee, 1951. R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion, 1950. Athletics Proficiency Awards: Junior 1st Class, 1948; Inter 1st Class, 1949; Senior 1st Class, 1951. Junior Challenge Cup for Athletics, 1948. Bisham Abbey, 1950. Rugby Course, 1950. C.C.F. (Army Section), Cpl. Cert.

- "A" Parts I and II (War). Crowborough, 1950. Pirbright, 1951. Drill and W. T. Course, Chelsea Barracks, 1950. Geographical Society. Abbott Club. North Cadbury, 1951. *National Service*.
- ABRAHAMS, M. H. (1945-51)—Vb. Meadows. C.C.F. (Army Section), L/Cpl. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II (War.); Drill and Weapon Training Course, Chelsea Barracks, 1951. Small Arms Training Course, Mill Hill, 1951. Dramatic Society. Operatic Society. Abbott Club. Photographic Circle. Fives Club. *Commerce*.
- ALEXANDER, A. K. (1945-51)—Vb. Strouts. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section) Cert. "A" Pt. I. Cranwell, 1950. Chivenor, 1951. Dramatic Society production, "The Rivals," 1950. Operatic Society production, "Iolanthe," 1951. Sociological Society. To *London School of Printing*, 1951.
- SKINNER, P. A. (1946-51)—Vb. Joblings. C.C.F. (Naval Section), Able Seaman, Cert. "A" Part I, Able and Leading Seaman Exams. School Shooting VIII, 1950-51. Army Camp, Crowborough, 1950. Naval Camp, Portsmouth, 1951. Dramatic Society. Choir.

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ANSWERS TO QUIZ COMPETITION

1. Thomas à Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, was murdered in his own cathedral in 1170.
2. (a) R. L. Stevenson, 1888. (b) Sir Walter Scott, 1816. (c) Alexandre Dumas (Père), 1850.
3. The Mediterranean.
4. 116 years.
5. There are three ways. (a) 198, 199, 200, 201, 202. (b) 28, 29, 51, 52. (c) 55, 56 69, 70.
6. 364.
7. Louis Pasteur.
8. At Westminster, January, 1946. The first President was M. Spaak (Belgium).
9. Burner, funnel, condenser.
10. (a) Copper sulphate. (b) Zinc sulphate. (c) Iron Sulphate. (d) Sulphuric acid.
11. Protons, neutrons, electrons.
12. If there is a clean break in a bone but the skin is not broken it is a simple fracture, if the broken bone pierces the skin it is a compound fracture.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPOINTMENTS BUREAU

Any old Haberdasher who is looking for a suitable post in industry or commerce, whether at home or overseas, and who is not yet 24 years of age, is reminded that he may apply to the Public Schools Appointments Bureau, either for advice or for introductions to a prospective employer. The Bureau has at the moment applications for ex-Public School Boys from firms of all kinds, and many of the posts offered are very attractive. Interviews can be arranged (by appointment only) with "The Secretary," Public Schools Appointment Bureau, 29, Gordon Square, London, W.C.1.

HABERDASHERS' OLD BOYS' CLUB

OFFICERS, 1951-52

President: A. N. BONWICK, Esq.

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A. R. BOVINGTON	J. N. GREEN	R. M. SHELDON (Cricket)
J. A. BROOKER	J. E. G. MOODY	I. M. GLOINSON (Rowing)
D. L. COOPER-JONES	J. B. WELLS	F. A. JACKSON Rugby)
B. GOODMAN (Athletics)		P. FREITAG (Tennis)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN 1952

Sat. Feb. 2nd—ANNUAL DINNER, 6.30 p.m. at the School.

Wed., March 19th—RUGBY CLUB DANCE at Hendon Hall Hotel,
8 p.m.

Sat., July 12th—SCHOOL v OLD BOYS' CRICKET AND TENNIS MATCHES,
Chase Lodge.

Date to be fixed: A.G.M. AND OLD BOYS' RE-UNION at the School.

Sat., Dec. 6th—SCHOOL v OLD BOYS' RUGBY MATCHES at Chase
Lodge.

ANNUAL DINNER

The 54th Annual Dinner will be held in the School Hall on Saturday, 2nd February, 1952 at 6.30 p.m. for 7.15 p.m. Tickets price 15s. are now obtainable from the Hon. Sec. L. J. Miller, 13, Richborough Road, N.W.2. (Tel: GLADstone 1827). It will greatly facilitate the duties of the Hon. Sec. if members will make

early application for tickets. Members are also requested to enclose remittance with their application to avoid the inconvenience of collecting money at the door. At each of the last two Annual Dinners the attendance has exceeded 150 and as seating accommodation is limited the necessity for making early application will be appreciated.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Hon. Treasurer would appreciate early receipt of outstanding subscriptions. The current rates are as follows:—

Annual— 10s.

Five year— £2 2s.

£1 10s. for the first five-years' membership by a boy joining the Club on leaving School.

Life Membership—£7 7s.

It should be noted that only playing members of the Rugby Club are automatically members of the H.O.B.C. This does *not* apply to Honorary and non-playing members of the Rugby Club.

The above rates of subscription were fixed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club held at the School on 24th July, 1951, in order to relieve the yearly deficits which have brought the Club's finances to a serious position. Life members who entered the Club on the Three Guineas basis were asked to consider whether they might feel inclined to make a donation to the Club in view of the changed position since payment of their Life subscription and already the Hon. Treasurer has gratefully received a number of such donations.

OLD BOYS' RE-UNION

With the kind permission of the Headmaster and the School Authorities the Old Boys' Re-Union, President's Reception and Annual General Meeting of the Club were held at the School on 11th October, 1951. Though this function proved in every way pleasant and informal and the refreshments supplied by the School catering staff were excellent, the attendance was disappointing, only 75 Old Boys being present. Members were again privileged to meet a number of the School staff and also members of the Sixth Form of the School. A notable attendance was that of Mr. D. Ll. Evans, for many years Secretary of the Club and one of its oldest and keenest members.

At the Annual General Meeting in the School Hall, which followed the Reception and Re-Union in the Dining Hall, the retiring President, Dr. Taylor, paid tribute to those who had helped to make his year of office a successful one and installed the new President, A. N. Bonwick, in the Chair. The Captain of the School thanked the Club for inviting the Sixth Form to this function.

The meeting noted with regret the retirement of G. G. Lloyd from the Secretaryship for reasons of health and wished him a speedy recovery.

ANNUAL DANCE

The Annual Dance on 30th October, at Hendon Hall, again proved a pleasant and friendly occasion. There was an improved attendance, 113 being present, and it was encouraging to note increased support from many younger members of the Club. The retiring President and his Lady together with the new President and his Lady received members during the evening and the Ladies were presented with bouquets on behalf of the Club. Double tickets for this Dance are priced at 17/6d. With the intention of popularising the function next year it is hoped that the Committee's efforts will meet with still greater success in attracting a large attendance.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

All changes of address should be notified immediately to the
Hon. Registrar: P. C. Brooker, 39/43, Hall Place, W.2.

O.H. RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

President: J. E. G. MOODY

Hon. Treasurer: M. J. JACKMAN, 22, Crawford Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex.

Hon. Secretary: A. G. JENKINS, 36, Fordington Road, Highgate, N.6.
Tel.: TUDor 6011.

Though it is too early to assess playing progress of the Club for 1951-52, at the time of writing the five XV's have played altogether 58 matches winning 28, losing 24, and drawing 6 and this is a definite improvement on the previous season's record at the corresponding date. Team records are:—

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points	
					For	Against
1st XV	12	4	6	2	98	106
A XV	12	5	6	1	92	92
Ex. A	12	7	4	1	138	87
B XV	12	6	5	1	163	92
C XV	10	6	3	1	144	48

The 1st XV, strengthened by the return of G. W. Spiers at centre-three and A. D. Spores and P. Freilich in the scrum, has suffered a loss in the departure of J. A. R. Beaumont, the vice-captain, to Coventry on business appointment, though it is hoped "Tony" Beaumont will be available sometimes. Freilich also broke a finger, which deprived the scrum of a valuable forward both in the tight and the loose. At half B. S. Howard is again playing well but there is a lack of finish among the three-quarters which reduces their

scoring power. Fortunately, Arthur Spratt, the Captain, has found his best form as a place-kicker and has scored 44 of the 98 points totalled by the XV. In a remarkable drawn game at Birmingham the O.H. 17 points comprised a goal and four penalty goals. With more "snap" outside the scrum the side will do very well despite its very strong fixture list.

The A XV's form to date has been erratic and the standard achieved in defeating Old Merchant Taylors A decisively has not been maintained but the Ex A XV captained by K. H. Blessley has again shown convincing form. The B XV has suffered from the inability of its captain P. Kimble to turn out regularly but it is the C XV which has shown most marked improvement. M. J. Jackman has decided to take up duties as player-coach to the "C" and he has promising young players to help him in J. S. Alexander, W. R. Tanner and J. B. Blowfield. Hence the return of glory to the "C" reminiscent of the pre-war "Parker" XV, though the new set-up appears to be somewhat more democratic.

Once again the Club has to thank the School authorities for providing training and Committee facilities at the School.

The Rugger Club is now firmly established among the leading Old Boys' Clubs and it will need all the support it can get from players and non-players, too, if it is to remain in its exalted position. On the playing side still more and stronger recruits are needed from the School. On the non-playing side the Club would welcome many more Old Boys and their friends at the Elstree ground than turn up at present. There are home fixtures for at least two XVs every Saturday. 1st XV fixtures in the second half of the season are:

January 12th. v. The Saracens.
February 9th. v. Bideford (k.o. 10.45 a.m.).
February 16th. v. R.N.C. Greenwich.
February 23rd. v. Woodford.
March 15th. v. St. Thomas's Hospital.
March 22nd. v. Old Whitgiftians.
April 5th. v. Beckenham.

The ground in Theobald Street, Borehamwood, is reached by L.M. Railway from Cricklewood or St. Pancras to Elstree, turning right out of station, thence first left (Theobald Street) at the "Crown" or by 712, 713 Green Line from Baker Street or Golders Green to the "Crown" or by 141 Bus from Edgware or 107, 306 from Barnet to the "Crown", Borehamwood, turn up Theobald Street and the ground is 6 mins. walk on the right. Visitors will be welcomed on all Saturdays and teas and refreshments can be obtained in the pavilion.

The Hon. Secretary will be pleased to hear from any Old Boy desirous of joining, either as a playing or non-playing member. Playing subscription 2½ guineas; non-playing, minimum of 1 guinea.

ELSTREE GROUND IMPROVEMENT

A third pitch in front of the pavilion at Elstree has now been laid out and seeded and will be fit for play next season. Cost of the work has been met by a loan of £2,000 granted by the Rugby Football Union. The pavilion extension has now been completed and designs are approved for the erection of a new bar. Those who have not visited Elstree for some time will find a pavilion offering increased accommodation for teas and also for lady visitors to the ground, and a welcoming fire! It is hoped to hold dances and other functions in the now extensive pavilion. Towards the cost of this extension a £500 in "fivers" fund was organised and the response has been encouraging. But there are still one or two vacancies on the list for the names of intending donors. Will any O.H. or friend of the Club willing to subscribe please send his £5 or promise of same to the Hon. Treasurer, M. J. Jackman, 22, Crawford Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex. The Club's thanks are due to R. W. Diggins, already as architect of the pavilion a Life Member, to whose unsparing personal efforts the pavilion extension is largely due.

O.H. ATHLETIC CLUB

Affiliated to the A.A.A. and Middlesex County A.A.

President: W. H. CROSSMAN, ESQ.

Team Captain: D. L. COOPER-JONES.

Hon. Secretary: B. GOODMAN, 42, St. Gabriels Road, N.W.2.

Tel.: GLAdstone 5360.

Hon. Treasurer: R. FRESCO, 3, Ashworth Road, Maida Vale, W.9.

Hon. Match Secretary: M. PHILLIPS, 88, Hill Road, Pinner, Middx.

Tel.: PINner 8846.

School Representative: G. PARKER.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Club held at School on 5th October, Mr. W. H. Crossman, was unanimously elected President of the Club in succession to the retiring President Dr. T. W. Taylor. The Club is greatly indebted to Dr. Taylor for all his advice and assistance during these first years of its existence.

We have, unfortunately, lost the services of our very able Hon. Secretary, Bernard Sacks, who is now in residence at Malvern College. It is safe to say that without his initiative and drive the Club would never have come into being. Fortunately he has consented to remain our Hon. Coach. As a parting gift to the Club he has generously presented a Shield to be awarded yearly to the junior who has put up the best all-round performance. The award this year has been made to G. Silvey to whom the Club offers its congratulations.

Last season we carried out a small but very enjoyable programme with fair success. We were rather out-classed at the Inter-Old Boys' match organised by the Old Rutlishians, but succeeded in coming second in inter-club triangular matches organised by Shaftesbury Harriers and the Old Elizabethans as well as winning against the School. In addition several members competed in individual events organised by the Old Elizabethans.

Whilst we retain a sound nucleus of junior members, the Club is urgently in need of older members to compete in senior events. Facilities are available to train with several of the leading North London Clubs. In particular, rugger players are urged to join us as a means of keeping in trim during the summer season. Anyone interested is asked to contact the new Hon. Secretary, B. Goodman.

O.H. CRICKET CLUB

Hon. Secretary: R. M. SHELDON, 147, Dean's Lane, Edgware, Mddx.

The O.H.C.C. enjoyed only a moderate season, from the point of view of results, as 4 matches were won, 9 lost, and 3 drawn. One of the drawn games would almost certainly have been won but the other two would have probably been lost. Once again we were most fortunate in having no game completely spoiled by rain in what was a very wet summer.

Old Rutlishians were beaten for the first time, by the convincing margin of 9 wickets and one of the other successes against the School provided a most exciting finish in that the winning hit was made off the third ball of the last over with the last two O.H. batsmen at the wicket. This victory was largely due to a partnership between the brothers Liddington after 6 wickets had fallen for 35 runs.

It was the grave weakness of our batting that was the main cause of our 9 defeats. In only 2 matches did the opening pair put on more than 20 runs and in several 2 or 3 wickets had fallen before 10 runs had been scored. Not one of the recognised batsmen had an average fit to be published and strangely enough these players frequently made high scores for other sides; it is to be hoped that the state of affairs will be reversed next season.

The bowling was quite adequate and it was seldom that the attack was really collared. J. N. Stanley had a most successful season taking 45 wickets in 12 matches at a cost of 9 runs apiece. He was ably backed up by Spratt and Binney who both bowled consistently well without achieving such good figures. John Liddington was only able to play in 5 or 6 matches but we were fortunate in having a useful substitute wicket-keeper in R. B. Sheldon.

The Club must, as always, look to the School for new players and we were pleased to have the assistance of A. Norman and D. J. Maconachie on several occasions.

A summary of next season's arrangements follows.

D. A. BLESSLEY.

CRICKET FIXTURES, 1952

All matches are played away except that for the first time two games have been arranged at Chase Lodge on August 2nd and 23rd.

Any member of the School who is leaving and would like to play for the Old Boys should contact R. M. Sheldon.

May	11th.	v.	Sinclairians C.C.
	„ 18th.	v.	Pinner
June	1st.	v.	Totteridge.
	„ 8th.	v.	Mill Hill Village 2nd XI.
	„ 15th.	v.	Bank of England.
	„ 22nd.	v.	Old Merchant Taylors.
	„ 29th.	v.	National Bank.
July	6th.	v.	Albanian Association.
	„ 12th.	v.	The School (at Chase Lodge).
	„ 13th.	v.	Old Rutlishians.
Aug.	2nd.	v.	Mill Hill Village (Chase Lodge).
	„ 10th.	v.	Bledlow.
	„ 17th.	v.	Mill Hill Village.
	„ 23rd.	v.	Sinclairians (Chase Lodge).
	„ 31st.	v.	North Mymms.
Sept.	14th.	v.	Cockfosters.

O.H. LAWN TENNIS CLUB

OFFICERS, 1951-52

President: The Headmaster, DR. T. W. TAYLOR.

Vice-Presidents: G. S. CAMPBELL, F. A. JACKMAN, R. B. E. PHILLIPS.

Hon. Sec.: P. FREITAG, "Roseberry," Hempstead Road, Watford, Herts. *Tel.:* Gadebrook 2162.

Hon. Treasurer: A. R. BOVINGTON, 13, Montpelier Rise, N. W. 11. *Tel.:* SPE 5296.

Hon. Match Sec.: D. F. FOOT, 184, Fordwych Road, N.W.2. *Tel.:* GLA 4472.

Committee Members: L. J. MILLER, D. A. JAMES.

The Club's first playing season was one of steady progress and development. In the D'Abernon Cup (Public Schools' Old Boys' Cup) we were beaten in the quarter finals by K.C.S. Old Boys after a very close match, our opponents going on to reach the final at Wimbledon. Next year we hope to progress even further in this competition.

A match was also played v. the School at Chase Lodge while the School v. Old Boys Cricket matches were in progress and this proved a most enjoyable fixture. Incidentally the games attracted not a few of the cricket spectators and the result was a happy afternoon for all and a $7\frac{1}{2}$ — $1\frac{1}{2}$ victory for the Old Boys.

The Club's first Annual General Meeting was held at the School on 28th June, when a constitution was adopted and officers elected as above.

Otherwise the season's chief development has been the steadily increasing attendance at Chase Lodge on Saturday afternoons and newcomers soon become "regulars." There has been some demand for Sunday play, but this is, unfortunately, not at present possible owing to a ruling of the War Memorial Committee by whom the Chase Lodge courts were provided.

Next season it is hoped to develop a fixture list with matches at all levels from D'Abernon Cup to Youth Club fixtures. Other plans are in hand to make the Club's second season even more notable than the first and the Committee will welcome ideas for new developments. Intending players who have not yet contacted the Club are asked to get in touch with the Hon. Secretary.

O.H. SWIMMING CLUB

Hon. Secretary: M. CHISM, 133, Hendon Way, N.W.2.

Owing to unforeseen difficulties the Club was unable to carry out its contemplated fixtures, although the results in some Old Boys' Relay Races were quite encouraging. Next season, however, it is hoped that the full programme will be resumed again. We were unfortunate to lose our Captain, N. M. Dicky, at the beginning of the season. He has gone to India on business and we wish him every success.

Old Boys interested in swimming and, particularly, new members just leaving School are asked to get in touch with the Hon. Sec.

HABERDASHERS' OLD BOYS' LODGE

(No. 3362)

Secretary: J. N. GREEN, 41, Chichele Road, N.W.2.

In the last few years the Lodge has lost a number of its notable and well-beloved members, but none came with such a sense of shock as the loss of the Master, William Henry John Duncombe, a few days before the October meeting. The shock was the greater in that, after a long period of not very serious ill-health as was thought, he appeared to be very much better and had not only been present at the Old Boys' Club Reunion and Annual General Meeting but had taken an active part in the first Installation Ceremony of the Old Askean Lodge. W. H. J. Duncombe, besides being an active member of the Lodge, was also the Registrar of the Haberdashers' Old Boys' Club from the end of the war until he felt that his active duties as Master of the Lodge made it advisable to resign from his Club office. In all his work he was indefatigable and refused to allow his health to interfere with the proper discharge of his undertakings. The deep sympathy of the members was shown to Mrs. Duncombe by the presence of many members at the funeral and the many letters she received.

By the time this report appears in print the new Master, Albert Strautmal, will have been installed and he will have the best wishes of the Lodge for a happy and useful year in his high office.

J. A. COCHRANE, M.A.

At a Convocation of the University of Oxford held on July 28th, 1951, J. A. Cochrane (1910-1915) was presented with the Honorary degree of Master of Arts for his services to the University. The following is a translation of the Latin oration delivered in his honour by the Deputy Public Orator.

"Who could believe that the offices of the University Chest, a place devoid, in popular opinion, of all attractive and endearing features, could provide a desirable haven of refuge for this second Ulysses, far-travelled as he is in peace-time and war-time alike and experienced in a wide variety of professions? But let me tell you how life has tossed him about.

In his earliest youth he served in the infantry. Discharged, he found employment in London and elsewhere with a firm of timber brokers. Five years later he went to New Zealand and signed on at a sheep station. From there he took a ship to Australia, where he worked for the General Electric Company, first on the advertising side of the business and later as a chief accountant. This form of employment was excellently suited to his abilities; and so it came about that on returning home to England he joined a firm of Chartered Accountants, the very firm from which, not long ago, we chose the gifted Mr. Harold Keen, one of the partners, to be Secretary to the Curators of the Chest and take complete charge of the office administration. Alas, poor Ulysses! Scarcely had he completed his fifth year with that firm when the storm-clouds of war once again arose. He spent four years at home as Pay Master to the troops, then was hurried away to the island of Borneo, where, like the military quaestors of old, he assumed control of all matters of currency and finance.

It is four years now since he found a settled home (or so we pray) as assistant to Mr. Harold Keen. In the absence through illness of his chief he conducts himself like "an old and tried soldier whose courageous spirit is heightened by past experience." He deputises cheerfully, shoulders the whole burden, for the time being, himself, and wins from all quarters the highest esteem."

THE SCHOOL FIFTY YEARS AGO

The Rev. A. Montgomery Mann (1900-1910) has written to the editors of *THE SKYLARK* commenting on the subject of the photographs that appeared on the back page of our last issue. He states that the two houses, in which the School was first temporarily located on moving from Hoxton in 1898, were *not* in Minster Road, but on the east side of Edgware Road beyond the Crown where

Gratton, Midland and Campion Terraces are today. They were known as "Elm Lodge" and "Woodbrook" and backed on to the old Midland Railway.

A. M. Mann first came to the School in September, 1900, and he well remembers one morning during the early spring of 1901 when, walking to school from Weech Road in West Hampstead, he noticed for the first time in the fields to the north of Minster Road—a builder's hut. It had been erected on the site of the present School in Westbere Road, preparatory to the building of the main block of the existing School between the years 1901 and 1903. When Mann reached school that morning he immediately gave the news to the Headmaster, Mr. R. W. Hinton, who went out there and then to see the hut for himself. On returning the whole School was assembled in the playground and three cheers were given for the new school, with an extra special cheer for Mann (then aged seven)! The rest of the day was a holiday by way of celebration. This is not to be wondered at since the planning and construction of school buildings seems to have been as relatively costly a business in time and money as it is today. Three years of discussion took place before the various authorities concerned could agree on plans and costs, and not before considerable modifications had taken place in the original plans which would have provided an additional storey to the present main building.

Eventually, however, the land was taken over and building operations began on 18th March, 1901. Nearly two more years elapsed before the main block was completed and opened formally and privately in Westbere Road by the Rev. E. Pope, Chairman of the Governors.

It may be interesting in these days of building delays and difficulties, when we view somewhat distantly the possibility of the oft expressed hope of a new School on the Chase Lodge site or elsewhere, to consider the history of the Westbere Road site. The old School at Hoxton, founded in 1690, was re-opened as a Public School in June, 1875, by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, a Livery man of the Worshipful Company of Haberdashers. In 1889, however, the Governors began active steps for its removal and discovered the present school site on Lord Mayor's Day, 1893. The purchase was not completed till the Autumn of 1897, and many sets of plans had to be scrapped since the Architect of the Haberdashers' Company, H. Stock, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., found it a most difficult problem to provide the necessary accommodation with the resources available. At last, by 1901, the Governors were able to satisfy the Charity Commissioners, the L.C.C., the Hampstead Borough Council, the Vendors of the Estate, and our Exchequer, and Messrs. Chessum, the builders, took possession of the land on 18th March—the day when A. M. Mann passed by on his way to school!

"Deo gloria, honor rectoribus, alumni scientia, sapientia, pietas" says the School Chronicle, in anticipation of the great day when the new buildings would be opened.

It is worth noting that the School Bell was hung just as the peace that ended the Boer War had been signed. Its first message was to proclaim the joyful news! The School Chronicle records that 1902 was a memorable year—as "the blessing of Imperial Peace, the growth of mutual affection throughout the Empire, and the last sad incident of the King's illness have stirred the hearts of schoolboys and will certainly be helpful in forming character. Their affection and loyalty to the State and to the School are alike genuine and strong," Remembering our own King's illness this year, the triumph of Princess Elizabeth's and the Duke of Edinburgh's visit to Canada, and the remarks of the Senior Sheriff of the City of London at our recent Commendation Day there is much in common between 1902 and 1951, although under very different circumstances. One thing was different, the School in both 1901 and 1902 managed to beat the Old Boys at Cricket, and on the second occasion "completely"!

In concluding this chapter on the School's History of fifty years ago the editors would like to express their thanks to the Rev. A. M. Mann for the information which led to the above research. Long may he live to see his old School grow and prosper. Perhaps he will be the first to let *us* know of yet another new School in preparation. We live in hopes.

G.S.C.

REMINISCENCES OF THE SCHOOL SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. George Foyle, now aged 74 years, who was at the School in Hoxton from 1886 to 1891, has recently written to the editors of the magazine recording some memories of his schooldays.

He entered the School with his late brother, Charles Henry Foyle, who was 14 months his junior, in 1886, when Mr. Hinton was Headmaster. He recalls that there was a Mr. Pepper on the Staff, who later changed his name to Russell and became the founder of Russell's House at the present School.

The great day of the year in George Foyle's time was Commendation Day, when the Lord Mayor of London and his retinue regularly visited the School to present the prizes. Mr. Foyle still possesses a book "Life of Buckland," dated 1888, which was his Form Prize for that year, and two Certificates granting him prizes of one guinea each for coming First in the Form.

The Hoxton School in the Eighties had no playing field for games, but there was a large asphalt play-ground at the School where the only game played was "Marbles!" There were no

organised games such as Cricket, Football or Tennis. The Foyle family were bred and born close to the School and George and his brother Charles were in the habit of going to school at 8.0 a.m. in order to play an early game of marbles with other boys. Having small heads they were able to squeeze through the railings while other boys had to climb over, since the School gates were not open at that hour!

George Foyle's younger brothers are the well-known Booksellers of Charing Cross Road, W. & G. Foyle Ltd. The son of one of them, Eric, was educated at the Hampstead School (1928-1932); whilst George's grandson, Alan H. Roberts, is now in the Lower School (Form 1a), having recently come up from the Preparatory Department.

George Foyle is still carrying on the business founded by his grandfather 118 years ago. His office is situated very close to the old Hoxton School and he sees the original building daily. (It is now in use as an L.C.C. Centre). His son is junior partner in the firm.

The late Charles Foyle founded a large business in Birmingham, now carried on by his sons and a daughter, and he left a large sum of money to found the Charles Henry Foyle Trust for educational and other worthy purposes in Birmingham.

Thus the Foyle family, with its long record of association with the School, has carried into the world the true spirit of service to the community which is inherent in the School's motto "Serve and Obey." They have set a splendid example for all Haberdashers to live up to, and we are very happy indeed to have those reminiscences of Hoxton from George Foyle. May he enjoy many more years of useful activity and pleasant memories.

O.H. NEWS

News of Old Boys and their activities will be welcomed by the O.H. Correspondent to THE SKYLARK, A. G. Jenkins, 36, Fordington Road, Highgate, N.6., or can be sent direct to the Editor at the School.

PERSONAL

ALDERMAN W. R. CLEMENS, J.P., has been nominated Sheriff for the County of Middlesex.

G. W. FOYLE (1886-1892), who left the School nearly sixty years ago has joined the H.O.B.C. More recent leavers please note!

2/Lt. G. B. JONES (1943-50), who is now doing his National Service has been recalled from Germany and seconded to the Far East. He recently spent a few days in Kure, Japan, before going to Korea where he is at present Motor Transport Officer at Pusan.

J. KILROY (1944-50) is now serving in Malta with the Royal Dragoon Guards.

BIRTHS

BROWN—On 19th April, 1951 to Eileen (née Chart) wife of Lt. Commdr. N. P. Brown, R.N.V.R., a daughter (Yvonne).

CINNAMON—On 3rd October, 1951 to Joan (née Monnickendam), wife of Ellis Cinnamon, a second daughter (Helen).

KAYES—On 4th June, 1951 at Bushey to the wife of A. L. Kayes, A.C.A. (1930-37), a son (Edwin).

DEATHS

W. H. J. DUNCOMBE—We regret to announce the sudden death on 15th October, 1951, of W. H. J. Duncombe (1911-17). Only a few days before he was at the Old Boys' Re-Union and appeared to be in better health than for some time past, so that his death came as a shock to the many Old Boys with whom he was in contact, and particularly to members of the Old Boys' Lodge of which he was Master. Duncombe was one of the keenest workers in the H.O.B.C. and as Hon. Registrar of the Club he succeeded Messrs. Norton, Crossman and Small so that his was no easy task in maintaining such a high standard. He was previously Secretary of the Benevolent Fund and was for many years an active member of the Committee. He graduated into the Club from the Five Years' Club in which he was a leading light and he played a big part in that Club's contribution towards resuscitating the H.O.B.C. after World War I. Wherever or whenever any Old Haberdashers' function took place one could be sure of Duncombe's support and his work for the Club as well as his genial personality will be greatly missed. The deepest sympathy goes out to his widow in her great loss.

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